WEATHER
Fair Sunday; Monday unsettled; rising temperature Sunday.

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The WEEK

By A. M. Brayton

IN the Cox Duplex case the supreme court of the United States declared a boycott instituted by the unions a "conspiracy in restraint of trade", which it enjoined. This notwithstanding the provision of the Clayton anti-trust law that "labor is not a commodity" in the meaning of the act, and a specified declaration therein that injunctions shall not lie against labor unions in such cases.

The court drew the distinction that in the case at the bar the boycott had not merely sought to induce patrons not to deal with the Duplex company, but had used threats and coercion to this end, "in restraint of trade."

Gompers warns the country that the present "open shop" crusade under which plants are reopening only upon an open-shop basis, is an attempt to break up trades unionism.

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Farmers' organizations in the north are demanding that the government find a way to afford them the credit needed to hold their wheat, the country's chief food, until they can secure higher prices for it.

In the south some farmers' organizations are destroying cotton and tobacco where others attempt to sell it at present low prices, and are instituting a program for cutting down the 1921 acreage in order to curtail the supply and increase demand and price.

For years capitalistic combinations have worked with considerable success to monopolize great staple products and control prices for their personal advantage.

All of these organizations are founded for the special interest of their members, and each in its line militates against the public—the buyer—and draws its toll from the American family purse. Probably the time will come when we will abandon legislation asserting the right of this or that group to organize for the control of what it has to sell, and will turn toward legislation prohibiting any sort of combination dealing with the control of the things which people must buy. Unless we do so we may find prohibitive price levels maintained by artificial means far above our ability to pay. Indeed, it would seem that unless we can turn back to actual man-to-man competition in all lines, the resulting pyramid of living cost will eventually force us, in self defence, to try the hazzard of socialism.

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But these truths are not an indictment of economic organization at the present time. Trades unionism has been useful in setting up such standards of living for workers as are compatible with modern demands of education and recreation which the health and well-being of the masses require. Economic unionism stands between the capitalistic system and communism, and were capital to make alliance with it, instead of flinking it, the inroads of radicalism would be less menacing.

On the other hand, trades unionism has errors to correct. It can survive only by the confidence and good will of the public. It can not retain these unless its leadership can abolish the violations of contracts, of which the past two years show thousands of cases. Nothing can live without good faith. Rules which too largely debar young men from learning trades are a detriment to unionism, because they are against the common welfare. If these changes were made, unionism would not have to fear the success of the open shop movement, but might fairly expect to prosper until the time when the wisdom of men shall undertake the inevitable task of restoring individual competition in all lines of human endeavor.

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Looking out upon the growing demands of education, and the necessity of meeting them, Governor Blaine has suggested that liberal inheritance taxes be collected for this purpose, the income to be known as a "memorial fund." This is an appeal to pride, to the sense one has of duty in such matters as education. Roads and schools are both necessary, but as between macadam and geology the average man will choose the latter as the better monument. The governor's plan has a practical sound, for there is such a thing as practical sentimentality.

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All over the world people are talking taxes because taxes must pay the war bills of the nations. All sorts of people are dissatisfied, and politicians in all lands are revising and redistributing and shifting taxes from one discontented group to another in an effort to make it hurt less. Capital taxes are urged by poorer classes. Business demands that it be no longer strangled by taxes. Taxes on mercantile turnover, or "sales", is another panacea. Others insist that stock exchange deals be taxed. Probably it matters less than is popularly supposed. In the main taxes are passed on to the ultimate consumer in one way or another. The man who hands the tax money over to the government is merely an unofficial tax collector, who makes his business or occupation reimburse him.

However, the method of taxation does affect the affairs of men. One may have seen recently, an advertisement of a bonding house offering county and city bonds which under present conditions are "equivalent to

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL BLAMES OFFICIALS FOR ROUGH NIGHT

Carnival Committee is Exonerated of Complicity in Lawlessness New Year's Eve

HAMBRECHT DISCUSSES INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

Proposes Voluntary Committee of Employers and Labor

AFTER debate of a resolution blaming the winter carnival committee for the "lid-tilting" that took place in the loop district on New Year's eve the County Community Council, at its meeting in the Masonic temple Saturday afternoon, turned its guns on the city administration and exonerated the carnival committee of complicity in the disorder.

The resolution condemning the carnival committee was withdrawn by its sponsor, Mrs. W. H. Russell, who seconded the motion which was finally adopted. The resolution, presented by Miss Charlotte Kohn, follows:

The Resolution

"The La Crosse County Community Council and affiliated organizations protest against the lawlessness which prevailed on New Year's eve, and insists that our city officials at all times keep their oaths of office in enforcing the laws, and pledge our unwavering support to these officials in so doing."

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous standing vote, and was ordered sent to the newspapers and the city council.

The debate was opened by Mrs. Russell, presenting the resolution which was later withdrawn. After Mrs. Russell had reviewed the disorder of the New Year celebration and moved adoption of her resolution, Mrs. E. C. Thompson took the floor and declared that the carnival committee had in no way been connected with the rowdyism. The matter was discussed from a similar viewpoint by Mrs. A. E. Soderberg. B. C. Evringham and Dr. H. C. Evenson of the carnival committee said that the carnival celebrants had been in other parts of the city during the disorder, and that none of them had had anything at all to do with it. The substitute resolution was offered by Miss Kohn and Mrs. Russell withdrew her motion and seconded that which was adopted.

For Clean Sport

Speakers declared that the carnival committee is trying to foster an interest in clean and wholesome sport for the benefit of both young and old and those who indulge in rowdyism are spoiling a good time for everyone concerned. A statement that the responsibility for the proceedings of New Year's eve rested with the police and not with the carnival committee was loudly applauded.

Another erroneous impression which was said to be widespread is that the winter carnival is similar to those which have heretofore occupied the fair grounds. Mr. Everinghim asked that this impression be corrected. The carnival is an entirely local affair, he explained.

The members of the council voted to serve some type of refreshments at 118 North Fifth street during the time of the Corn and Grain show. John Hazelwood of the highway commission was announced as the speaker at the next regular meeting of the council on February 5.

The meeting was held in connection with a luncheon at the Masonic temple. The number attending was larger than usual and showed a greater per cent of the male sex than at former meetings.

Hambrecht on Program

The speaker of the day was George P. Hambrecht, chairman of the Wisconsin industrial commission, who told of the commission's organization, duties and accomplishments. The bringing together of the two forces—capital and labor—is what the commission is striving to accomplish, Mr. Hambrecht said in part:

"It occurs to me that a voluntary industrial conference committee made up of equal numbers of employers and employes, with such public representatives as they may agree upon, will go a long way toward settling some of the many difficult questions arising out of the industrial problems of reconstruction following the close of the

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BLAST ROCKS COAST

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The towns of Covina, Glendora, and Azusa in the San Gabriel valley, twenty to twenty-five miles east of here, were rocked Saturday night by what was declared by inhabitants to be a series of explosions, according to reports received here. Every house in the towns was shaken and window glasses were broken in some, it was stated.

The first shock was felt about 9:30 it was stated, and was followed by two more within half an hour. Each was accompanied by a loud report. Otherwise the tremblings resembled earthquakes, it was said.

At nearby oil fields, it was said, no explosion had occurred there.

Efforts were made to communicate with camp in the mountains north of the towns where large quantities of dynamite were known to have been stored for quarrying purposes.

FARGO JUDGE DROPS DEAD WHILE BUYING POSIES FOR DAUGHTER

FARGO, N. D.—Former Judge Edward Engerud dropped dead in a local floral shop Saturday evening. He had just bought some flowers to give his daughter on the occasion of her eighth birthday and had seated himself to write out a check when he died.

Judge Engerud, who was one of the most prominent attorneys of North Dakota, had been associate judge of the state supreme court and United States district attorney of the North Dakota district.

EIGHTH OF GERMAN RHINE RIVER FLEET GIVEN TO FRANCE

PARIS.—Walker D. Hines, arbitrator in the distribution of German inland shipping under the peace treaty, has awarded France 13½ per cent of Germany's Rhine fleet.

France is given 253,000 tons of barges and tugs with a capacity of 23,000 horse-power. The award is final and cannot be appealed.

FOUR ARRESTED ON BOOTLEGGING CHARGE

MANITOWOC, Wis.—Three alleged bootleggers and one "moonshiner" were arrested Saturday. The three, Walter Hinz and Walter Kegge of Waukesha and Benjamin Jarr of Newton, Manitowoc county, were arrested when a three gallon jug of liquor was found in their possession.

John Pridek was arrested on a moonshine charge at his home where a fifteen gallon still was located.

NOT H. S. DANCE

Collinge Says School is Disciplining Students Responsible

CONDEMNATION of a dance given by an organization of high school students and their friends during the Christmas vacation Saturday night brought from Principal William Collinge a declaration that the high school had nothing to do with the affair.

Mr. Collinge's statement said:

The faculty of the La Crosse High School deplores the fact that dances held in public halls in the city have been carelessly spoken of as "High School Dances" and wishes to go on record as stating that no High School Dance is ever given at any other place than at Hixon Annex; that every effort is made to have these dances surrounded by a wholesome atmosphere, and that parents, as well as students, are always welcome and are invited to visit these dances.

(Signed) "W. Collinge, Prin."

The principal also said that students who were in any way responsible for the conditions complained of at the party were being dealt with by the school authorities. He added, however, that guests were more to blame than the students who staged the dance.

Tariff Is Held Up While Staid Congressmen Engage In Wild Scramble For Toys

WASHINGTON.—The staid business of tariff making went by the board Saturday in the house ways and means committee room while committee members indulged in a scramble for toys that rivaled a Christmas festivity. The committeemen went home with dolls and animals of all sizes bulging from their pockets for the joy of many congressional families.

J. O. Foote, a toy manufacturer of Stroudsburg, Pa., played Santa Claus. He came to appeal for tariff protection on toys, particularly celluloid toys. When American ingenuity turned out a new toy, he said, Japanese imitators duplicated it and shipped tons for sale at a lower wholesale rate than American factories could make.

To support his argument, Mr. Foote brought a huge box of toys, a regular carload lot. He exhibited them to the committeemen, seated solemnly behind the great horse-shoe desk on its high platform which lends pomp and circumstance to ways and means committee deliberations.

His argument finished, Foote said he had no further use for his exhibits and the scramble began. The solons shucked off years as they used to shuck their clothes at the old swimmin' hole. They were boys again in a second and when the rush was stopped the toy box was swept clean.

LA CROSSE FISH STATION HEARING DUE ON WEDNESDAY

Esch and Bureau of Fisheries Experts Will Talk to House Committee

FEAR RUSH OF BUSINESS MAY POSTPONE ACTION

Wisconsin Folks in Washington Socially Busy in Holidays

BY BETTY PRUETT FARRINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—John J. Esch of La Crosse will appear before the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries next Wednesday to urge the passage of the bill establishing a fish rescue station for the upper Mississippi river at La Crosse. Mr. Esch has received word from William S. Greene of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee, that consideration of the measure will be begun on that date.

Besides Mr. Esch several members of the bureau of fisheries will probably appear before the committee on the measure. At a latter date representatives of the pearl button industry are expected to testify in an effort to have the bill provide especially for the conservation of fresh water clams from which pearls and buttonshell are obtained.

Action Not Certain

Mr. Esch is seeking to obtain action on the bill in this session of congress, but there is some doubt as to whether or not he will succeed in this owing to the unusual pressure of routine business, chiefly the passage of the fifteen annual supply bills, which republican leaders have decided to complete in order to have the "decks cleared" for President-elect Harding.

Clifford E. Randall of Kenosha is the only member of the Wisconsin delegation on the merchant marine and fisheries committee. The measure will probably receive the support of the Wisconsin delegation.

Sparta Officer in Capital

Lieutenant Commander Glenn Gilland, formerly of Sparta, was a visitor in Washington recently. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1912 and has recently been assigned there as an instructor in electricity.

After Best Offices

The Wisconsin delegation is being flooded with letters requesting federal jobs under the incoming Harding administration. The office-seekers are looking especially to positions in the numerous postoffices throughout the state.

Postmasters of first, second and third class postoffices are appointed by the president for a period of four years while those in the fourth class are determined under the rules of the civil service. Although the commissions of postmasters in the first three classes generally coincide with the term of each president, in several instances they differ, enabling the present appointees to remain in office after the new administration has come in.

The distribution of patronage by the republicans will be a subject of serious deliberation among the politicians now coming into power for the first time in eight years. They will look to strengthening their political organization throughout the country in view of the campaign of 1924.

Bob Gets Back

Senator Robert M. La Follette of Madison returned to Washington early in the week after having attended the inauguration of Governor J. J. Blaine. Shortly after his departure, his youngest son, Philip, return to Madison to resume his study of law in the University of Wisconsin.

The entire Wisconsin delegation with the exception of A. P. Nelson of Grantsburg and James G. Monahan of Darlington are now back in Washington. Mr. Nelson is still detained at home by the illness of Mrs. Nelson while Mr. and Mrs. Monahan have not as yet returned from their trip to Panama. The latter are expected back next week.

Badgers Entertain

The week between Christmas and New Year's was marked by the usual social activity in Washington with several people well known in Wisconsin figuring prominently. At the same time congress moved along at an easier gait because so many of the members of both the house and the senate were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, formerly of Madison, were hosts at a delightful dance for young people, entertaining school girl friends and college boys home for the holidays, with some of the season's debutantes, for their young daughter, Miss Elinor Davies is herself a "sub-deb." The attractive home at 2941 Massachusetts avenue was gaily decorated in Christmas greens, and Mrs. Davies welcomed the 150 young guests in a beautiful gown of black velvet, while her daughter wore a frock of American beauty velvet. A buffet supper was served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Davies had as their guest Mr. and Mrs. John F. Montgomery, New York, for whom they later entertained at dinner.

The guests of Mrs. Loren B. Johnson at a dinner in honor of their daughter, Miss Neville Johnson, at the Chevy Chase club, in Washington,

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WEEKLY $10 PRIZE AWAITS POLITE CITIZENS OF LA CROSSE; BE NICE TO STRANGERS, FOLKS!

BE POLITE!

A WEEKLY $10 bill awaits the politest person that the Tribune and Leader-Press discovers each week.

The announcement of the first award today in the adjoining column is the first intimation that Mrs. Elliott has had that she was the winner. Other courteous folks who qualify for one of the prizes will learn of it in the same way through the weekly announcement in this department of the Sunday Tribune and Leader-Press. The prize money will be handed them on the day following the announcement if they will call at the office of the newspaper.

In order to prevent identification of the "politeness reporter" and staging of special displays of courtesy for his benefit, the selection of the week's winner will be made by a different person each time. Sometimes it will be a member of the Tribune and Leader-Press staff. More often it will be some one who has no connection with the paper. The next person you talk to may have the $10 prize to award next week.

The Tribune and Leader-Press expects to find its prizewinners almost anywhere—in street, or shop, factory, railroad train—anywhere that people at work come into contact with strangers. It all depends on where the person charged with making the week's award happens to run across the most signal bit of politeness.

Who will win next week's $10 bill?

MRS. H. ELLIOTT WINS FIRST PRIZE; WHO'LL BE NEXT?

Weekly Award to be Made to Persons in City Who are Nicest to Strangers

IF Mrs. Henrietta Elliott, manager of the American House lunch room, will call at The La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press office she will receive $10 for being the most polite and courteous person that the Tribune and Leader-Press Politeness Reporter found in a week's quest in La Crosse.

"Always have them smiling when they say good bye," seems to be Mrs. Elliott's motto. And they all look alike to her, regular patron or stranger who drops in once for a cup of coffee, sandwich or other bit of light lunch and who never expects to return either to the lunch room or the city.

The Politeness Reporter started out one morning last week determined to find the most polite person in the city. Stopping an elderly man, in long heavy buffalo coat, seal skin cap and overalls, the Politeness Reporter said: "Can you tell me where Main street is?" The man merely grunted, looked at the Reporter as though he were gazing at someone suddenly bereft of their right senses, shuffled away.

A Promising Subject

Moving to the opposite corner, the Reporter asked a young girl, a student, judging from the books under her arm, heavy shell glasses and general academic air: "Can you direct me to a five and ten cent store?"

"Why, here is one right on the corner," she said. The Reporter thought he had a person who was polite and courteous. "Where can I get a street car that will take me to the high school?" was the next question. "Right here at this corner", the girl cheerfully replied.

"Which way does it go, east or west on Main street?" was the next query, and the one that probably would have landed a politeness prize for the young girl. But this time she stared at the inquisitive Politeness Reporter, giggled and walked away.

The Politeness Reporter roamed about the downtown district for some time. Everyone the Reporter passed seemed much engrossed in his or her own thoughts. Finally a woman, wearing a long plush coat, reddish brown shawl about her head and a market basket on her arm, came trudging along Third street. When in front of the Eljon Theatre the Politeness Reporter stopped her and asked: "Where is the Burlington Station?"

Quite Polite, But——

"You go down to Pearl street (indicating with her finger) and then turn to your right. The station is one block west," she said. This seemed like a promising lead. "Do all roads run into that station?" was the next question. "Better ask the ticket agent; he's supposed to know all about it," and she continued her march up the street.

It was Mrs. Elliott's cheerful face seen in the American lunch room from the street that next attracted the Politeness Reporter. Scarcely had the Reporter been seated at the long counter than a cheery "good morning" was heard. It was Mrs. Elliott's way of beginning to take an order. "This is fine weather, isn't it?" she asked beaming at the Reporter. "Yes," mumbled the Reporter in a gloomy tone.

A woman was seated near a radiator. She was waiting for train time to arrive. She was surrounded with bundles and she looked weary. Mrs. Elliott watched her for a few moments. Finally, she told her she could go to the hotel parlor where there were more comfortable chairs and she could rest much easier. "Oh, no," the woman said, "my train leaves soon and I will stay here where I can see the clock."

She Keeps Promise

"I will see that you are called in time. Now you go on up to the parlor and take it easy," soothingly responded Mrs. Elliott. Finally the woman retired to the parlor and true to her promise, Mrs. Elliott called her a few minutes before train time.

Several theatrical folk were eating breakfast (the first meal of the day is always breakfast with show people, no matter what time it is partaken) a few tables removed from the counter where Mrs. Elliott presides. She noticed that two of the girls were without butter. Hastily she took two pats over to them. They thanked her. "That's all right, my dears, I know you like butter, that's why I am giving you this extra," declared Mrs. Elliott, smiling all the while.

The Politeness Reporter's order was ready. Mrs. Elliott placed the knife, fork and spoon by the plate. The Reporter noticed a speck on the fork.

Smile Never Disappears

"Here, is that the way you keep the plates and cutlery around here!" the Politeness Reporter demanded in brusque tones. "I'll get you a clean fork right away," returned Mrs. Elliott, still smiling.

"How do you expect people to enjoy their food when things are so dirty," insisted the Politeness Reporter. "Oh, that was just a little care-

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WHISKEY RUNNER LEAVES COUNTRY CLAIMED IN COURT

Augusto Castagna, Who is Charged With Milwaukee-Hurley Traffic, in Italy

LEAVES GOOD AUTO BEHIND AND JUDGE LANDIS SENDS AFTER IT

Indian Has Three-Year-Old Case Nolled in Court Here

AUGUSTO CASTAGNA, whose operations as a whiskey runner between Milwaukee and Hurley, it is alleged, furnished part of the chain of evidence resulting in the recent raids on Hurley saloons in which 57 arrests were made, failed to respond when he was summoned to come forward by Judge Landis in United States court here Saturday. Castagna has left the country.

By hook or crook, United States District Attorney A. C. Wolfe informed the court. Castagna sailed on a recent steamer from New York and is now believed to be in Italy.

Castagna is charged, in an indictment returned by the grand jury here, with transporting liquor from Milwaukee to Hurley. Although he made his escape from this country, Castagna did not take all his chattels with him. Mr. Wolfe informed the court that the automobile in which Castagna transported liquor from Milwaukee to Hurley is still in Hurley. Forthwith Judge Landis instructed J. A. Simpson, chief prohibition enforcement officer in this district, to go to Hurley and obtain possession of the car.

With a charge of introducing liquor on the Chippewa Indian reservation pending against him three years, and his bail twice forfeited during that time, William Shellafoe, Chippewa Indian, had his court troubles summarily and unexpectedly ended in United States court here Saturday when Judge Landis nolled the case. The evidence showed that Shellafoe carried two half-pint flasks of liquor onto the reservation during war-time.

Charles Ross, Superior, was pleasantly surprised when he was fined only $10 for having in his possession wine of pepsin.

Other alleged violators of the prohibition law who entered pleas of guilty before Judge Landis but who were not sentenced were: Leonard Iverson, Joe Martinas, William Ellickson.

TEN THOUSAND BOOST RECORDED IN PRICE OF SEAT ON 'CHANGE

NEW YORK.—An increase of $10,000 in the price for New York Stock exchange seats was recorded Saturday when two seats were transferred, one for a consideration of $90,000, the other for $89,000. The last previous sale was for $80,000.

INDIAN CENTENARIAN DEAD

TACOMA, Wash.—Charles Sotlcam, member of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, died Saturday at the age of 110 years. He was a cousin of Chief Seattle, after whom the city of Seattle was named. Sotlcam was one of the head men of the tribe.

HARDING TO SUBMIT KNOX PEACE PLAN

Believed President-elect Will Seek to and State of War Immediately After Inauguration

PLANS TO KEEP U. S. IN THE VAN AS A SEA POWER

Will Continue Present Program Till Definite Disarmament Agreement is Reached

NEW YORK.—Senator Sterling of South Dakota today predicted that President-elect Harding would submit the Knox peace resolution to the senate immediately after his inauguration to end the state of war between the United States and Germany at once.

Addressing the National Republican club, Senator Sterling said he foresaw a new association of nations of the world assembled about the international court of justice of the present league of nations, which Elihu Root recently had a hand in forming.

The senator, speaking of "mankind's inclination for war rather than peace," said he had noted that a "certain Jack Dempsey got $100,000 for a single prize fight here sometime ago, whereas President Wilson received $40,000 in a Nobel peace prize for his peace efforts."

"Who wants to be a pacifist?" he asked.

Senator Sterling blamed President Wilson for keeping the United States out of the league of nations. He said that "word from the other end of Pennsylvania avenue," prevented ratification of the treaty of peace and the covenant of the league with reservations.

With the new republican administration, he said, he looked for "better things" with the international court forming the basis for an association of nations.

Favors Strong Navy

MARION, Ohio.—A naval policy to keep the United States one of the strongest sea powers in the world until a binding disarmament agreement can be reached, was discussed at a conference here Saturday between President-elect Harding and Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house naval committee.

The present attitude of Senator Harding, it was said, pointed to a continuation during his administration of the fleet construction program now in progress. Coupled with this program, however, would be a material curtailment in the number of civilian employes of the navy department, and various economies in the land station under navy jurisdiction.

Mr. Harding long has favored an efficient navy as the first line of American defense and he is understood to feel a big navy policy might be continued practically if steps are taken to curtail the strength of the army along the lines he approved yesterday in conference with Chairman Kahn of the house military committee.

Approves Reserve System

He also favors strongly the reserve system for both army and navy, and is understood to have indicated to Chairman Butler that an adequate naval reserve should be considered one of the requisites to national defense.

The whole question of the navy hinges, however, on what progress may be found possible in the movement for a general reduction of armament. This information he will turn over to Mr. Harding.

"I am determined to know," said the committee chairman, "what the other nations of the world sincerely desire in the way of an agreement to limit armament and especially that of the sea."

Mr. Butler called Mr. Harding's attention to the provision of the naval appropriation bill of 1916, requesting the president to make a canvass of the world sentiment in regard to disarmament. He recommended the new administration take advantage of this authorization and seek an exchange of international opinion quite separate from the plan for an association of nations.

Proposes World Agreement

BOSTON, Mass.—An international agreement based on gradual reduction of armaments, which although not guaranteeing the end of wars would tend to deter countries from undertaking international conflict, was proposed here Saturday by Major General Tasker H. Bliss, retired.

In an address before the Beacon society, General Bliss, who was American military adviser at the peace conference, said world peace depended upon five nations, almost any two of which at war would drag in the others. He added that such a war would come "if the present military policy of the world is to continue."

The United States, he said, should remember "that the other nations are looking to us not to take the first step but to suggest one which none

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WISCONSIN LEADS IN ROAD WORK IN THE MIDDLE WEST

Noteworthy Progress Made in Highway Construction During the Past Year

(By F. A. Cannon, executive-secretary of the Good Roads' Association of Wisconsin)

Wisconsin roads were never better than in 1920. The outlook for the coming year was never brighter than that before us for 1921.

The figures at hand show that during the year 1920 a total of 623 miles of earth road were improved by grading and draining; 624 miles of gravel roads, macadam, slag tailings and similar types; 126 miles of sand-clay surfacing; and 88.3 miles of concrete surfacing. This is a total of 1461 miles of Wisconsin highways improved in the form of construction in the past year—a remarkable record considering the conditions.

In the matter of maintenance, 7,234 miles of the State Trunk Highway system were under patrol maintenance this year in charge of 854 patrolmen. There was available for this purpose from automobile license fees, $1,750,000. The heavy-traffic counties added to that $250,000 making a total of $2,000,000. Several thousand miles of county trunk highways were also handled under patrol maintenance. There was available for this $600,000 from the automobile license fund, which, in many instances, was increased by the counties from local funds.

There were many hampering conditions in 1920. Labor and materials were high, making prices of construction in many instances prohibitive. Cars for the transportation of material were extremely difficult to secure, and the amount of cement was limited. The condition of the bond market was such that it was practically impossible to market bonds for road improvement. This had a marked effect, especially on the mileage of concrete surfacing constructed. Taking it all in all, however, and looking at the whole state, Wisconsin never made better progress in a single year nor were her roads found in better condition.

For the year 1921 the outlook is highly optimistic. The labor and transporation condition has improved, prices are sliding and never in history of the state have the various counties provided for such big programs of road improvement. The counties which have bonded are anxious to push their work.

Big Year Ahead

There will be a total of approximately $24,000,000 available for highway construction and maintenance in 1921 from all sources—federal, state, counties and other local units, and motor vehicle licenses. Of this $19,500,000 is fr construction and $4,500,000 for maintenance. The construction fund is made up of $3,500,000 from bond issues and $8,000,000 under the State Trunk Highway act, which includes the federal aid. The balance is made up of state, county and local funds.

The carrying out of this program depends in a measure on conditions which, at the present, look bright. The bond issue program depends largely on the condition of the bond market. Such counties as Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Racine, Dodge and Brown have in view bond issue highway construction running in each instance from $750,000 to $1,000,000.

Wisconsin in Lead

To revert to the highway situation in the state during the past year, it may be said that Wisconsin has taken the leadership in the Middle West. Emulation is the best commendation. Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan and other states have adopted our road making system. Illinois will undoubtedly adopt our patrol maintenance system. A large number of delegations, especially from Illinois, have visited Wisconsin during the year to learn "how we do things."

The press of other states has words of praise for the Wisconsin idea in road building and maintenance. Two of the leading farm papers in the Middle West recently sent staff correspondents to look over the Wisconsin roads—The Orange Judd Farmer and the Prairie Farmer. They wrote up glowing stories regarding the road work in Wisconsin and urged that their own state, Illinois, adopt the Wisconsin system. A Chicago Tribune correspondent, after touring the states of the Middle West, gave the palm to Wisconsin and said that this state was doing what other states were theorizing about. The Chicago Automobile Journal, looking at things from the tourist's point of view, said that Wisconsin had become the tourist ground of the Middle West because of the good roads between her borders.

All in all, in the retrospect and in the prospect, Wisconsin's good roads enthusiasts can feel happy at the end of the year.

"Do you object to jazz music?"

"No," replied Mr. Growcher. "If I did I'd have to holler to make myself heard and people would merely think I was part of the band."—Chicago Examiner.

THE DUFFS — TOM GETS A KICK FROM HIS CONSCIENCE — BY ALLMAN

ESTHER BIRDSELL IS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO FLOYD SHELDON

TREMPEALEAU, Wis. (Special)—Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Esther Birdsell to Lloyd Sheldon at Clarion, Ia., on New Year's day at four o'clock. The bride is a sister of Mrs. L. S. Sanders, and has visited at Trempealeau frequently. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon will spend a couple of months in the south.

Mr. Bert Adams is visiting his son Nye, at Mt. Hope.

Mrs. Eugene Odekirk is visiting her son-in-law, Mrs. K. Odekirk also her son, Wallace, at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparling were guests at the homes of Mrs. C. W. Thomas and H. L. Sparling Monday.

Mrs. A. Swan and Ruth Hutchins were dinner guests of Mrs. Willis Thomas Wednesday evening.

Miss Aniine Nicholls is assisting with the inventory at The Trempealeau Mercantile Co. store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trowbridge entertained at dinner New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Harris.

Woodmen held open installation Thursday evening. An oyster supper and dance was enjoyed afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Drugan and family returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit at Mercedes, Texas, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George King.

Miss Ruth Vainsky is visiting friends in St. Paul and River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mars left for their home in North Dakota Saturday after a month's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Adams is enjoying a visit from her mother of Fairbault, Minnesota.

Gayle Putnam and Lloyd Kopp and Hershel Bartel were guests of Lynn and Lyle Ford Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. Swan was the guest of Miss Mae Thomas at dinner Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Schmitz Sunday, a ten pound boy.

The Misses Charlotte Nicholls and Helen Gibbs left Sunday for La Crosse where they will enter the Lowe Business College.

Mrs. L. S. Sanders and daughter, Ruth, returned Sunday evening from Clarion, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs Daniel F. Gibson and daughters, Maida and Marguerite, left Monday after spending the holiday vacation at their home here. Miss Maida teaches at New Richmond, Miss Marguerite at Whitehall and Mr. Gibson at Seneca.

Miss Margaret Towner left Tuesday to resume her studies at the Eau Claire normal school.

Mrs. A. Swan of La Crosse was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sparling at dinner Tuesday evening.

Miss Agnes Bill, county nurse, is superintending examinations at the school.

ANNER! ANNER! COME TO YOUR DARLING BOY WHO SEEKS YOU

Alabama Swain Scouring the North in Search of His Spook Sweetheart

With all the determination of a Gabriel plodding the mocking miles in search for his Evangeline, J. M. Harcrew, Alabama mountaineer, is returning to St. Paul in his efforts to find the girl whose telepathic entreaty to be discovered first drew him from his mountain home and whose presence in the union station in that city on June 27 last struck him speechless.

Even this northern winter, more rigorous in fact than can be fancied by an Alabama imagination, will not turn him from the path of romance. The search has just begun, Harcrew announced at the Jefferson hotel Saturday before leaving for St. Paul where the most tangible clues will keep him busy for several weeks.

Convinced by a belief which grew subtly within him that somewhere far beyond the southern foothills a girl was waiting for him, Harcrew started on his eventful expedition from Delta, Ala. A clairvoyant in Denver, providing him with a bottle of good luck directed that he go to the St. Paul union station, where he was to meet the destiny girl. The meeting took place according to schedule, but Harcrew was unable to say a word.

He has since gone carefully over much of Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin.

"You might say," said Harcrew, "that I'll pay $500 to anyone finding her. The name was Anner or Anner something."

FROM BAD TO BETTER

WHITESBURG, Ky.—"I'll run for Congress in 1922," says Fess Whitaker, who was elected county judge while serving a six-month's sentence in jail for contempt of court. Whitaker was jailer when he was jailed. He says his election to Congress was predicted by Roosevelt, in whose command he fought during the Spanish-American War.

"LEAGUE" IN THE FAMILY

GERMISTON, Transvaal.—Eight daughters of a South African have married men of eight different nationalities. The girls were of a French extraction. They married a Frenchman, German, Dutchman, Italian, Irishman, Welshman, Scotchman and Englishman. The ninth child, a son, married a girl of his own nationality.

GETTIN' JUMP ON 'EM

FRANKFORT, IND.—Wesley Middleton of Vincennes, feeling ill, entered a doctor's office. Other patients jumped through windows. Middleton had the smallpox.

"KICK" IN THE RADIATOR

FAIRMONT, W. Va.—Cold day. Moonshine. In auto radiator. Someone tapped it. So James Barrett, deputy sheriff, who'd put contraband to new use, had to buy "non-freeze" liquid to replace it.

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WORD OF CHRIST

LET the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom.—Colossians 3: 16.

The Politeness Prize

THE Tribune and Leader-Press today awards its first "politeness prize" to Mrs. Henrietta Elliott, manager of the American House lunch room. And it is gratifying to us to record that the incidents which caused her to win are typical of the sort of spirit which we hope by this means to foster in the community. In her thoughtfulness for the comfort of travellers Mrs. Elliott helps to create a pleasant memory of La Crosse. She makes friends for her town as well as for herself.

Courtesy is the easiest applied and the best social lubricant, a fact that was recognized long before the human race began to plume itself on its civilization. Part of the tribal lore of Israel was that "a soft answer turneth away wrath". There are similar sayings in every language, proving the universal recognition of the value of politeness. It is our hope, by finding in everyday situations right here at home examples of common courtesy, to direct fresh attention to this ancient virtue. For it is still as valuable an asset to a community or an individual as it ever was.

We have no wish to place a money value on politeness. We desire only to get people to thinking about it, feeling sure that the mere reminder will be sufficient inasmuch as most impoliteness is simply thoughtlessness. Courtesy is as easy a habit to acquire as rudeness, and once acquired we feel quite sure that it will be maintained on its merits. There are many other rewards for politeness than the weekly $10 bill of the Tribune and Leader-Press. If you do not happen to get the one be sure that the others are inescapable.

Great News

GREAT news Tuesday! Twenty-two automobile, steel, clothing, shoe and railroad plants, idle for some time, opened with the employment of some 25,000 men. Steady increases in employment were predicted, with some plants back to full time by February 1. Orders now coming in had set the wheels in motion, it was said.

The country is past the down-sweep in the business curve, and is heading up the incline. We're on the mend, getting busy. For one day, work for 25,000 is a remarkable record. We might speculate upon 250,000 in ten days, and 2,500,000 in 100 days, which would get us back into double shifts. Perhaps that would be exceeding the bounds of reasonable expectation, but at least we have come to the great turn in the news. For weeks we've been reading of so and so many men laid off. Henceforth it will be of thus and so many men called back to the job.

The Anti-Strike Clause

ALTHOUGH a democrat, and a one-time opponent of John J. Esch, Mayor Arthur A. Bentley, in his current "Weekly Review", publishes the following statement in justice to the former congressman:

"Curiously enough, Representative Esch, chairman of the house committee, opposed the vigorous senate provision (the Cummins' anti-strike clause), but organized labor blamed him just as much as Cummins, and centered its fight on the two".

Futility

WE have had occasion from time to time to question the usefulness of the state department policy which refuses to admit that there is a government in Russia, despite the repeated lessons the world has had that the soviet government thrives on opposition. In pursuance of its determination to avoid contamination it has prevented all relations between Russian and American business, which, whatever effect it might have upon Russia, would at least have paid handsome profits to American agriculture and industry. Other countries have not been so consistent in their righteous dislike of sovietism, and have found that trade was not unprofitable even with a country under a government formally unrecognizable.

The moral satisfaction of snubbing the bolsheviks is something, but in a world of reality one sometimes wonders whether it balances the business lost. Particularly does it seem a strange policy in that it apparently does no sort of harm to the bolsheviks, and even gives them a talking point for their domestic and foreign propaganda. The opportunity of representing themselves to be abused is doubtless much more welcome to the bolshies than open trade, which would expose their impractical arrangements not only to the outside world but also to their own suffering people.

There are also human values, well illustrated by the case of Albert Leviant of Milwaukee, a normal student, immigrant from Russia seven years ago, who served two years and a half with the American army overseas and saw action on four fronts. Leviant is giving up his education to go back to Russia to hunt his parents. He has heard indirectly that they are alive and in need, but he cannot send them help nor can they get word to him. Efforts to send them aid through the devious channels which now penetrate the official insulation between this country and Russia have been futile. Leviant must subject himself to great expense and inconvenience, possibly even danger, without even certain knowledge that his quest will not be fruitless.

How does the separation of Albert Leviant from his family, and the refusal to permit communication which would relieve the distress of both, profit the United States or assist in the to-be-desired discomfiture of the soviet government?

Having just received part of a hand-painted Christmas gift, we know now why it is called "partial" post.

Greeks are snubbing the dollar princess in Athens; over here they'd be shining her shoes.

Entertain one of Hoover's "invisible guests." There are no dishes to wash.

Eagerness to read the Congressional Record causes no family spats.

CHURCH NEWS

—Furnished by the Church News Association

Baptists of the South are among the first to put to the test the payment of pledges made in the excitement of drives and covering a five-year period. According to a report just made their test is disastrous. Sometime after the Armistice was signed Southern Baptists, disdaining to join the Interchurch World Movement, had a drive of their own for $75,000,000. They astonished all America, at least all Protestant America, by getting not only the entire sum, but somewhat more than $90,000,000. The pledges are payable over a period of five years, and cover home and foreign missions and some local causes. Now the Southern Home Board issues a statement of receipts up to the end of three-fourths of its fiscal year. The allotment due it for its work for the year, out of the $90,000,000 was $2,900,000, but it has received only $415,000. It states that it has been compelled to borrow $345,000, and has reached the end of its credit at the banks. Texas, Louisiana and Florida are among the states far behind, although Alabama does fairly well. Baptists and others are raising the question whether pledges covering such long period as five years will, with other interests coming in, be paid in anything like satisfactory amounts.

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The various bodies which underwrote contributions to the Interchurch World Movement are stepping up and paying their losses in more prompt manner than many had anticipated. Baptists North announce that they have paid the entire $2,500,000 pledged by them. Presbyterians North have paid $600,000 of their $1,000,000 and say they will pay the rest before March. The Reformed churches, both the Dutch and the German branches, have paid in full, and the United Presbyterians have paid about half their quota. Methodists North and South have paid, and the Disciples of Christ and others which guaranteed smaller sums are said to be making progress satisfactory to the banks which advanced money on their guarantees. Societies are cutting down appropriations, and clearing Interchurch debts, besides taking the lead in famine and Hoover funds.

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Colored Methodists are celebrating, a year late, the anniversary of a seventeenth century event that was slightly different from the Landing of the Pilgrims, or the inauguration of representative government in the vestry room of the church at Jamestown. It is the landing at Portsmouth, Va., in 1619, of the first slave ship, and the establishment of human slavery on American soil. While the original blacks belonged in Africa they were brought to Virginia from Europe, and purchased by planters. In their announcements the Methodists say entry into slavery may be a curious thing to celebrate, and yet, they add, "Providence has blessed the existence of colored people in America."

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Presbyterians report having 212 missionaries located in the China famine district, and that they have commissioned all of them to serve as a relief staff and honestly administer funds and food from America, thereby thwarting corrupt Chinese officials. The Presbyterian Board calls the China famine the most appalling calamity since the World War, and in many respects even greater than that. The cable has been freely employed to get reports. Having full information, the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, in charge of Chinese missions supported by American Presbyterians, states that early information was not exaggerated. Perhaps 45,000,000 people are affected, and 10,000,000 are almost certain to die of starvation and cold this winter.

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The Archdiocese of Chicago is furnishing the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Francis A. Rempe, its vicar general, to start at once for Germany, Austria, and Hungary, and there distribute money gifts of American Catholics. He is also to confer with Catholic bishops throughout the entire Central Europe region that is suffering, learn conditions and not only report them to the more than one hundred Catholic dioceses in the United States which are contributing through Catholic channels to relief, but to proceed to Rome and there report to the Pope what he finds to be needs and ways to meet them. Behind the Catholic plan of relief is a committee consisting of Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee; Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago, and Bishop Muldoon of Rockford.

Talks on Citizenship

By D. O. Kinsman Ph. D.

Professor of Economics, Lawrence College and Educational Director of Wisconsin Society for Civic and Economic Education.

Questions of general interest pertaining to civics and economics will be answered in these columns. When space will not permit, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitation, and when a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address communications to Professor D. O. Kinsman, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Our State Legislature holds a unique position. No other legislative body from the annual school meeting to the Congress of the United States enjoys the same distinction. The other law making bodies, whether city councils, county boards or Congress exercise only delegated powers. That is, Congress finds its powers either expressed or clearly implied in the Constitution of the United States, while all the other bodies are granted their authority by either the Constitution of Wisconsin or the laws of the state. Any of these bodies before exercising a power must determine first whether it is authorized by the Constitution or the laws. If it is, then it may exercise the power, if not then it must refrain from doing so.

Quite the contrary with the state legislature. If it desires to exercise a certain power, it first determines whether it is specifically denied the right to do so by the Constitution, state or national, and if not it proceeds to act as planned. This is what may be called residuary power. The legislature may do anything not denied it, while the other legislative bodies local and national may perform only those acts which are delegated to them.

While the state legislature enjoys extensive powers, nevertheless limitations have been very properly set. These limitations have been set in three ways. First, certain powers are granted exclusively to Congress. Such is the power to regulate commerce with foreign countries and among the several states; the power to establish postoffices and post roads and the power to declare war. However, it has required not a few decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States to set the limits between Congress and the legislature.

In the second place the United States Constitution places restrictions upon the state legislature. Some are absolute and some are conditional. Under no conditions is the state allowed to enter into any treaty, alliance or confederation with another country. It is not permitted to make coin or paper money; or pass an ex post facto law, that is a law that reaches back and makes the punishment of an offense more severe than at the time it was committed; nor can it grant titles of nobility or pass a law changing the provisions of a contract once made. Only when congress gives consent is a state permitted to collect a duty upon imports unless it be absolutely necessary to enforce inspection laws. Nor can a state keep troops or ships of war in time of peace or engage in war except in self-defense.

In the third place the constitution of Wisconsin places restrictions upon the legislature. First, it prohibits the enactment of such laws as will deprive the citizens of the rights guaranteed them by the constitution. Then, too, in order to save the time of the legislature and insure justice to every one the enactment of certain kinds of special laws is prohibited, such as permission to run a particular ferry, or the granting of special powers to a corporation. General laws must be enacted to grant all such privileges. The constitution further restricts the legislature in its enactment of financial laws. The methods of raising money by taxation and the purpose for which it may be spent are carefully safeguarded. In time of peace the state debt cannot exceed $100,000 and provision must be made for its payment in five years. In time of war any amount may be raised but the way the amount is levied and spent is most carefully specified.

With such a variety of limitations placed upon the legislature one may conclude that it has but little power. However, this is not true. The United States Constitution grants a few powers solely to Congress, a few more are specifically denied the states absolutely or under certain conditions, while the state constitution places such limitations upon the law making body as will protect the people and their property against abuses. Within these wide limits the legislature acts with the greatest freedom for the weal or the woe of the commonwealth. The consequences are almost unlimited. It is a serious question whether the legislators are doing all that is possible to promote the common good. Few parts of our democratic government demand more serious consideration by our citizens than our state legislature.

(One week from today Professor Kinsman will discuss "Legislative Dangers of Our Democracy.")

Governor's Message

How can the Governor present an intelligent message to the Legislature in such a short time? B. E. S.

Answer

The message is written largely before the Governor takes office the first Monday in January. Through the courtesy of the officers of the previous administration he is able to give information relative to existing governmental conditions in the state. And it is upon this information largely that he must base his recommendations to the Legislature.

The Mayor

Who is responsible for the enforcement of city ordinances?

Answer

The mayor is held responsible for the enforcement of city ordinances. The police are simply his aids.

SHERIFF ED MILLER AND WIFE ARE GUESTS AT SURPRISE PARTY

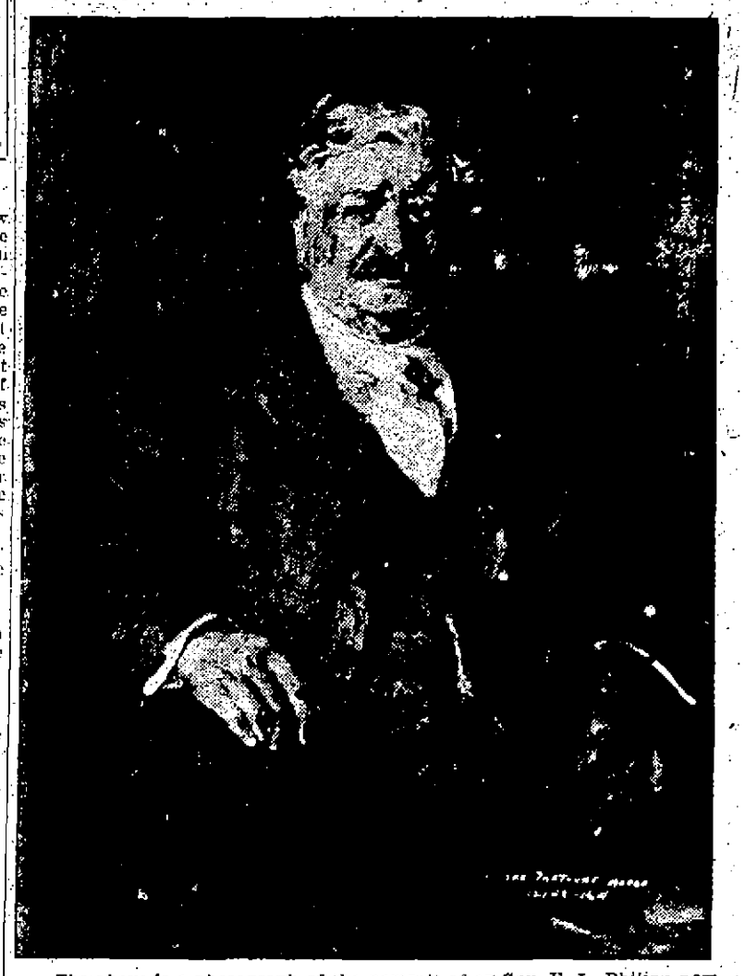
Sheriff Ed Miller and Mrs. Miller were tendered a surprise party at their quarters in the county jail last Tuesday night by a group of friends. The evening was spent playing "500," after which a luncheon was served. And the point of the evening's entertainment was the fact that the visitors brought the luncheon because, as the sheriff put it, if they hadn't, they would have been eaten of home and jail, as the sheriff's pantry was not prepared at the moment for any unexpected onslaught. Those at the party were Messrs and Mesdames Frank Smith, Conrad Nelson, Walter Hafner, George Knebes, Melvin Hoff, Les Kinney and Louis Robinson and Miss Mabel Schnaln. Mrs. Miller was presented with a silver sandwich tray as a token of friendship.

Eleven Generations Use Same Cradle

The nine-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Porter, of Omaha, Nebr., is to make a trip to Plymouth Mass., for the purpose of enjoying a short rocking experience in a cradle which was used by his forebears for ten generations. The cradle is now in the Museum of the pilgrim fathers at Plymouth but it will be dusted off and made as comfortable as possible for Master Porter who is the first one of his line to be born outside the precincts of Old Plymouth Colony.

Popocatapetl has had no serious eruption since 1548.

PHILIPP PORTRAIT TO BE PLACED IN CAPITOL



The above is a photograph of the portrait of ex-Gov. E. L. Philipp now being completed by C. Abrahamson, famous American artist. When finished the painting will be added to the collection of portraits of ex-governors on the walls of the executive offices. Mr. Abrahamson has spent two months in Madison at work on the painting.

MICHIGAN RECOUNT SHOWS CONTINUED GAINS FOR FORD

WASHINGTON.—The Ford-Newberry election contest recount by the senate elections committee showed a net gain Saturday for Ford of 357 votes, according to the committee. Counting is proceeding by counties taken in alphabetical order and Saturday's figures include Clare county.

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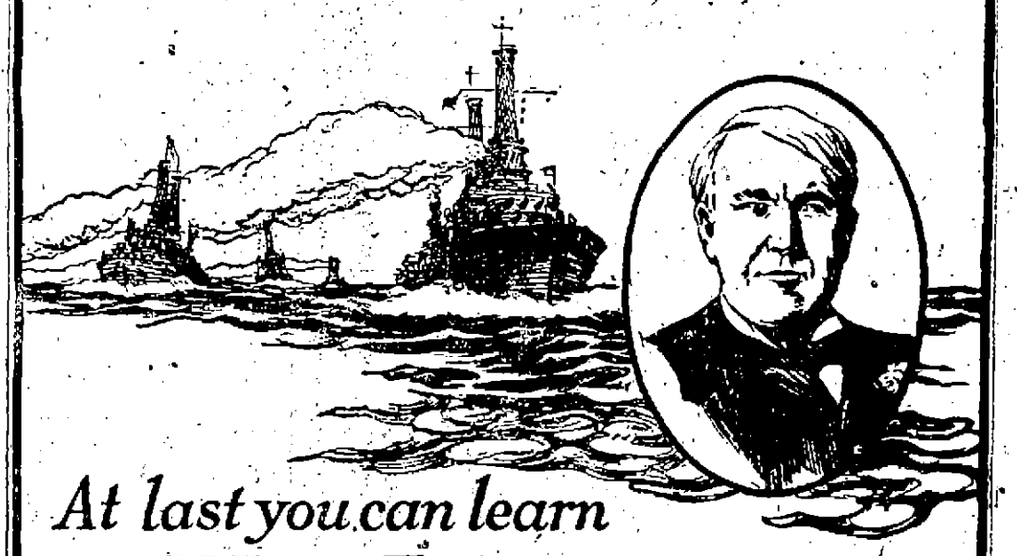

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Knights of Columbus Entertainment at Theatre One of Leading Events of Season

Featured by sprightly musical and dancing numbers, clever stunts and a large cast of principals, the Knights of Columbus minstrel show, at the La Crosse theater Tuesday and Wednesday nights, January 11 and 12, promises to be one of the best home talent productions seen in this city in years. Following is the program for the event, with names of entertainers:

PART ONE

Hotel Scene

Hotel manager, William Fiebig.

Manager of minstrel show, A. H. Schubert.

Buyer of the minstrel show, Vincent Roth.

Clerk, Eugene Knothe.

Grouch, Frank Warnham.

Bell hops, guests.

Solo—Mrs. F. A. Pruess, Chinese Love Song.

Society Trio—Miss Rosemary Volz, Mr. B. J. Volz, accompanied by Prof. Chas. Wels.

Fashion Number

Soloist, Mrs. Dr. Simones; Elizabeth Coughlin, Dorothy Breuer, Fay Hegge, Emma Bonadurer, Marie Reilly, Loretta Dore, Delphine Schomers, Helen Groves, Bernice Webster, Isabelle Gerard, Adeline Byrnes.

Solo—Helen Willinger.

Jockey Girls—Eileen Sieger, Dorothy Dunn, Mary Singer, Elizabeth Hegge, Mary Duffy, Helen Skemp, Helen Pavek, Cyntha Herbert.

Solo—Mrs. Grace McLindon Baril.

Harem Number

Celia Sinetzer, Clara Magan, Mary Coughlin, Helen Mullin, Helen Prabart, Celia Johnson, Marie Maurer, Violet Pavek; Marcella Volz, soloist; Maud Jarvis, solo dancer; Bernice Dunn, captain; William Frisch, private; John Kabat, sultan.

Solo Dancer—Miss Zita McDonough.

La Veda Number

Miss Liskovec and the entire chorus.

PART TWO

Minstrels

Two principals—Myron Locke and John Robinson.

Interlocutor—A. H. Schubert.

End men—Pete Wals, Ray Larkin, Fred D. Riley, R. J. Larkin, John A. Walters, Harry J. Young.

Ballad singers—B. J. Volz, Dr. H. J. Marshall, Arthur McMann, Walter Wagner, Carl B. Noelke, David Britton, Sylvester Muldowney.

Robbie Krause and Mildred Hofweber, supported by K. of C. chorus: Paul Gautsch, John Kevin, Frank M. Wolfe, Vilas J. Boyle, A. M. McGuire, L. R. Flanagan, E. P. Fritz, Bernard G. Kerrigan, Robert E. Ornsby, Albert H. Poehling, W. W. Webster, L. R. McCarthy, Dr. R. F. Horsehak, Otto Kraucklauer, Frank J. Guentner, Ray Vollmar, Edward G. Kevin, R. C. Ross, Sylvester G. Roth, Frank A. Halaska, Bernard Sinske, John J. Halaska.

Grand finale closing number, "Keep on Smiling."

A twelve-foot shark yields fifty square feet of leather.

MEN TOO WEARING THEM FLAPPING ON STREETS OF CITY

Not Strange When One Recalls Olden Days and Styles then Obtaining

Even the men are wearing them now!

Buckled?

No, flapping.

What will men try next, the ogling wonder, never remembering all the styles they have already tried in the past. For the modern galosh is but the grandchild of a long line of strong sturdy ancestors from the boots of Capt. Kidd down, each of which certainly did yamp men's fancy in its day.

Why, the boot wearing fever got so bad in England once that parliament had to be petitioned to restrict the making of boots. "The merchant and mechanic walk in boots", so read the complaint, and "many of our clergy in shoes and galoshes. University scholars maintain the fashion likewise. Attorneys, lawyers, clerks, serving men all delighted in this wasteful wantonness."

The great grandfather of the galosh was the Englishman's jack boot black as the leather bottles from which they drank their ale—solid and unpliable as iron, square toed and clumsy.

Should we find such a pair of jack boots as Lord Fairfax used to wear in colonial Virginia, with buckskin breeches and chain silver spurs, they would last a lifetime. There's no wearout to them.

Not even the purest of Puritans would give up wearing his boots, but stroll the streets with this one frivolity of dress flaring at the tops, even as you and I.

It wasn't the "wearing of boots" that was the abuse, mourned one commentator upon this style; "but the generality of the wearing and the manner of cutting boots out with huge, slovenly, immoderate tops."

The flapping cord has nothing on those old swashbucklers who loved their boots—tops flaring, lined with lace, trimmed with silk or leather fringe and tassels.

Old granddad Congress shoe, while he inherited none of the ornate whimsicalities of his forebears, bears one trait that marks him as being of the house of boot. Congress shoes do flare. The elastic up the sides has a tendency to lose its rigidity after months of wear and ruffle out in waves on either side.

History in the Making

Teacher (class of 1949)—"Francis Xavier Cushman Jones, arise and name two distinguished men who blazed a trail to California in those early pioneer days when manhood was put to the supreme test in that mad rush for gold which began——"

Francis Z. C. Jones—"Fatty Arbuckle and Charlie Chaplin."—Film Fun.

U. S. to Have New Hangar

The "R-38" Being built in England for the United States, will, in all probability, sail for this country in May next. At that time the hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., will be ready to receive the giant dirigible. With the completion of the huge Lakehurst hangar, the United States will be in a position to construct airships similar to the "R-38."

FIRE LOSSES DURING 1920 SHOW INCREASE OVER YEAR PRECEDING

Tausche Hardware and Hogan Represent Largest Losses in Single Buildings

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND LOSS SUSTAINED LAST YEAR

Fire Department Answers Two Hundred and Fourteen Calls

Although fire losses in the city preceding the year 1920 have been steadily decreasing since the year 1915, the report of F. C. McGlachlin, chief of the fire department, shows the loss for the year just passed to have taken on an increase. The report shows that two hundred and fourteen alarms were answered by the department during the year 1920, a number which compares identically with the number in the year of 1917.

The value of property involved where the fires occurred this year amounted to the sum of $1,481,866.00. The Tausche hardware company, which burned on September 22, sustained the largest single loss to any one firm or company. The Hogan school, which was struck by lightning on June 9, represented a loss of $77,499.00. The Holy Trinity Lutheran church, located at Twelfth and Ferry streets, burned on January 4, the estimated loss being $8,025.00. Two other fires of consequence, the Fisk rubber company and the Meister boarding stable, represented a loss in the neighborhood of $5,000.00.

$197,889,000 Loss

The total loss sustained by the owners of buildings that burned this year amounts to $197,889.00, a figure which is comparatively small in view of the property value involved, but which is much larger than the figure for the year 1919. The total loss for the year 1919 was $25,369.00. Only once has the number of alarms answered been equal to those answered in 1920, that being during 1917. That year the total loss was $51,878.00, on a property valuation of $788,572.00. And once before has the property valuation involved in the fire been greater than it was during the year of 1920. In 1918 a loss of $29,882.00 on property valued at $1,593,860, is shown by the report. In most all cases the losses reported were covered by insurance. The report of Chief McGlachlin for the fires during 1920 is as follows:

Number of alarms, 214.

Amount of property involved, $1,481,866.00.

Loss, $197,889.00.

Jan. 4, 1920, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Loss, $8,025.00.

Jan. 21, 1920, S. L. Meister Boarding Stable, Loss, $4,499.00.

June 9, 1920, Hogan School, Loss, $77,323.00.

Sept. 22, 1920, V. Tausche Hardware company, Loss, $82,718.00.

Nov. 15, 1920, Fisk Rubber company, Loss, $5,269.00.

AVIATOR KILLED IN FLORIDA IS COUSIN OF PAUL MAHONEY

Cadet A. C. Poole of Richland Center, Wis., who was killed when an naval airplane in which he was riding with Lieut. Raymond Brandi of Grand Rapids, Mich., crashed to earth at Arcadia, Florida, on Wednesday, is a cousin of Paul W. Mahoney, attorney, 1023 Caledonia street. Mrs. Bess Burris, an aunt of Poole is visiting at the home of Mr. Mahoney. News of Poole's death was received Friday by Mrs. Burris. The funeral will be held at Richland Center. A brother of Poole's was killed in battle in France. The accident to the cadet happened while he and the lieutenant were doing "stunt" flying at Carlstrom aviation field. The lieutenant also was killed.

LILLIAN HARDIE BUYS 50 ACRES OF EASTON FARM FOR $15,000

L. F. Easton and Mrs. Marie Estelle Easton, his wife, have disposed of about 50 acres of the Hermit or Easton farm to Lillian Hardie for $15,000. The farm is on the State Road Coulee road on St. Joseph's ridge.

Normal Notes

Miss Trowbridge, Mr. Sanford and Mr. Brooks of the Normal School faculty missed several days of school this week on account of illness.

Mr. D. O. Coate, of the English Department, was one of the judges of the J. Parker Read-Tribune-Leader Press Scenario contest which was held recently.

Miss Fessenden, instructor in physical education, will start a public class in social dancing in Eagles' hall on Jan. 18th.

Many of the Normal School students attended the opera "Carmen" at the La Crosse Theater Saturday.

Plans are under way to organize a Tennis Club for men, a similar organization to the one formed last Fall for Women students. Already about twenty have signed up.

Mr. Beery, head of the music department plans to have another May Festival in the Spring. He intends to begin working out the details at once.

Malcolm Rowles has left school to go on a tour with a concert company which he has organized. Mr. Rowles is well known as an accomplished pianist.

All material for the Racquet Annual should be handed in as soon as possible. Pictures of those who graduate this year must be in not later than February 1.

Jet is a sort of anthracite and was in use as an ornament in the bronze age.

UNIONS MAY PURCHASE ANOTHER BUILDING IF THE YEOMEN PLANS FAIL

Committee to Look Elsewhere for Labor Temple if Agreements Isn't Reached

The labor temple building committee of the trades unions met Friday evening with their attorney, Fred H. Hartwell, to take final action on the purchase of the old Y. M. C. A. building on King street between Fourth and Fifth streets but after considerable discussion the committee was continued with instructions that if it could not arrive at a satisfactory agreement with the owner and the Yeomen who now have a lease of the hall that they should try to select and recommend some other building and consider also the proposition of buying a site and erecting a new building.

The Yeomen have a lease which has approximately four and a half years to run and no satisfactory adjustment of it has been made. The sentiment for a labor temple is so strong, that the committee is to consider other propositions and meet again next Thursday evening.

Fabric Made in Two Hours

A valuable fabric has long been obtained from the Asiatic plant, ramie, but the process of extracting the gummy substance from the stalk has been a prolonged and tedious one, with the result that the possibilities of the plant have not been fully availed of. It is said that an English textile worker has succeeded in devising a method by which this operation is quickly performed. In a test recently the plant was turned into a fabric in two hours.

Seals "Joy Stick"

By way of demonstrating the possibility of flying an airplane simply by controlling the engine and using the rudder, a French pilot recently made a flight in an 80-horsepower Morane-Saulnier monoplane with the "joy stick" tied up and sealed so that it was impossible to use it.

Prepared

Master—My mother-in-law is coming for a long visit tomorrow. Here is a list of her favorite dishes.

Cook—Yes, sir.

Master—Well, the first time you give us one of these you'll get a week's notice.—Pearson's Weekly.

India, Persia and Arabia had hospitals supported by their rulers before the Christian era.

FRECKLES PROBABLY THE TOWN WAS NIKOLAIEVSK BY BLOSSER

FATHER ORDERED TO PAY MORE ALLOWANCE TO AID CRIPPLED SON

Judge Higbee in circuit court, Saturday ordered Mat Bohl to pay $10 a week toward the support of his invalid son, Jerome. Bohl was divorced from his wife, Lena. At the time the divorce was granted a small allowance was ordered by the court to support their child. Last summer, the boy, who is 17 years old, injured his neck and back while diving at a swimming hole near Sparta. He has been an invalid since that time. Z. S. Rice represented Mrs. Bohl in her action for an increase in the maintenance or alimony awarded her. Mrs. Bohl lives in La Crosse while her former husband resides in Westby. The case was transferred from Vernon county to La Crosse.

A Distinguished Chef

For the first time in the history of the Legion of Honor a cook has been admitted to membership; but M. Escoffier, the cook in question, is no ordinary cook. Since the close of the Franco-Prussian War he has been attached to the staffs of leading Paris and London restaurants, and has served as chef at state dinners in Spain, Germany, Italy, France, and America. He has amassed great wealth by his art—for an art it is—and he collects antique furniture, marbles, rare books and old masters, which adorn his magnificent home in Paris.

Evolution of Scissors

The world did without scissors, cutting cloth with a round-bladed knife, until 400 B. C., when an Italian genius invented the contrivance. Not until two or three centuries later however, were they fitted to the fingers for convenient grasp.

Horses are sometimes shod with cowhide shoes in Australia.

British common law makes it illegal to bathe in the ocean.

COMING THIS WEEK

Discriminating playgoers of La Crosse will be delightfully surprised to know that the latest musical success on tour this season is to be presented at the La Crosse theater for three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, January 13, 14 and 15.

Boyle Woolfolk's Novelties of 1920 possesses the merit of being particularly rich in music and more than usually supplied with comedy of the brand classified nowadays as wholesome. Felix Rice's music delights the ear and surpasses in many respects to the material supplied by him in the past in his many musical comedy compositions. The combination of Rice as composer and John P. Mulgrew as librettist, is proving a happy one, if their work in this particular musical revue may be taken as an indication. It is the best product in the field of musical comedy entertainment offered in recent years. The sumptuous production is under the personal stage direction of Boyle Woolfolk, who has produced some of the greatest "record breakers" in the past decade.

With a musical comedy above the average and a company made up of entertainers who have earned recognition in this particular form of theatrical pastime, the company should receive the hearty support of the theater patrons of La Crosse and vicinity. It will be well to secure seats in advance and by mail orders, as Woolfolk's Novelties of 1920 plays to "capacity" houses wherever presented.

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MR.-MRS. GRAHAM REVIVE OLD CUSTOM OF NEW YEAR'S DAY

Costume Party is Given by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes New Year's Eve to Watch Year Out

TOMAH, Wis. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Graham observed their annual New Year's eve custom of keeping open house, and entertained many of their friends at this time. A goodly number of visitors in the city were in attendance at the function, which was informal and jolly.

On New Year's night, eighteen young people from this city enjoyed a sleigh ride to Warrens and were guests at the home of Isidore Rueland and Frederick Barber. Informal dancing and a supper party featured the evening's entertainment. Miss Laura Fox and Mr. Howard Armstrong accompanied the party and acted as chaperones. Others in attendance were Helen Bartels, Mildred Anderson, Florence Fox, Rachel Kelly, Ruth Birkemeirer, Gertrude Graham, Louis Earle, Alfred Roberts, Howard O'Leary, Leonard Madden, John and Will Heiting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barnes gave a costume party on New Year's eve. The company enjoyed dancing and supper, watching the Old Year out and the New Year in. Many young people at home for the holiday season were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Homermiller entertained six guests at a "watch" party on New Year's eve. Cards were the evening's entertainment, and a midnight supper was served.

A Recreational Watch Party was given on New Year's eve by the Epworth League of the Methodist church.

Miss Dena Rowan was hostess to a circle of friends at a New Year's dinner party. Covers were laid for eight.

Miss Lorena Bongers entertained a number of friends at a dinner on Sunday. A social evening followed the dinner. The guests were old friends home from college.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Strouse entertained at lunch and a social evening on Sunday complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of Dubuque, Ia. who were visiting in the city. Six honor guests were in attendance.

The Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Hope gave an evening party on Wednesday in honor of Mr. George Gabe who was the guest of relatives. A supper party concluded an evening devoted to music, games and visiting.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church met on Friday afternoon at the home of a member, Mrs. Bert Taylor. A program and refreshments occupied the afternoon.

Miss Loretta Kiefer and Mr. Edward Bolton, both of Tomah were quietly married at St. Mary's Catholic church on Wednesday, Jan. 5, by Rev. Louis Wurst. Following the marriage ceremony a reception was tendered the bridal pair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kiefer. A wedding breakfast concluded the function, after which the newlyweds left the city on a brief wedding journey. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton will be at home to their friends after Jan. 5, at Bolton farm near Tomah.

Miss Virgil King, who is employed at Merrill, Wis., was the guest of her parents during the past two weeks returning on Saturday to northern Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wickland were pleasantly surprised on their wedding anniversary by a circle of friends the company enjoying a picnic supper and social evening. Mr. and Mr. Wickland later issued invitations, to the same group of friends for a dinner party at their home to be followed by a social evening.

Miss Ruth Birkemeirer was the guest of Miss Josephine Canfield of Sparta at the dancing party given by the Sparta Chapter of the American Legion.

Max Lanke, employed at the Great Lakes' Naval Training Station, is a Tomah visitor.

The Shakespeare club resumes study on Monday afternoon. Hostess Mrs. C. J. Maxwell. Subject, Richard II. Leader, Act 1, Mrs. W. C. Heiting. Critic, Mrs. W. E. Bosshard.

Fifty members of Tomah Lodge No. 45, Knights of Pythias attended the convocation of Pythian Lodges held at La Crosse.

The following officers in the F. and A. M. lodge were installed on St. John's eve: W. M.—W. W. Warren; S. W.—L. M. Compton; J. W.—Alan Homermiller; Sec'y.—Earnest Bartels; Treas.—O. R. King; Trustee—I. N. Palmer. An oyster supper and social evening were later enjoyed by the chapter and families of members.

Mrs. Nellie Furber is spending several weeks with a sister, Mrs. Brown of Neillsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leverich of Sparta are guests at the Herman Birr home. Otto Birr, of Shawano joined the family party, on his way to Milwaukee.

Miss Margaret Warren, Red Cross executive secretary of St. Croix county, spent the holidays at her parental home in this city.

Stanley Burts, senior student at Wisconsin University, was a delegate from the Madison Chapter to the national convention of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity held at Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Eva Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Al Roberts of Aberdeen, S. D. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lambert.

Miss Emma Fielding of Adams, and Mr. Jasper Stowell of Minot, N. D., are visitors at the Al. Bolton home.

Mrs. Mary Cassels and Miss Grace Cassels have returned to this city after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cassels of La Crosse.

Dr. Roy Fitch who has recently been discharged from the medicinal corps of the U. S. army, is at home from Alaska, on a brief furlough before going to Chicago where he will practice his profession.

Miss Vera Skinner has returned to her school duties at Birmingham, Alabama.

Mrs. Luella Noth and daughter, Ruby, were holiday guests of La Crosse friends, attending several social functions during their visit at the Burtt home.

Miss Josephine Button of Evanston, Ill., is the guest of relatives.

Mr. C. W. Kellogg of Minneapolis is a visitor at his parental home in this city.

Miss Gladys Haney of Sparta is visiting Miss Ruth Stellings over the week-end.

Mrs. William Homermiller and son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Homermiller of Rhinelander are visiting relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. C. Mails and Mrs. E. Atwood of Wisconsin Rapids, and Miss Mails of Beloit, are visitors at the Fred Neitzel home.

EXTRA TAX ON THE BOYS

CINCINNATI.—"All boys enter by rear" is the new order at the Virginia apartments. Parents who insist boys must use front doors will have to pay more rent. Reason? C. A. Faber, the owner, says boys have been sliding down banisters and stamping through halls.

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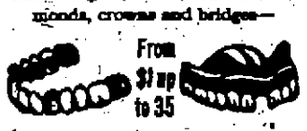

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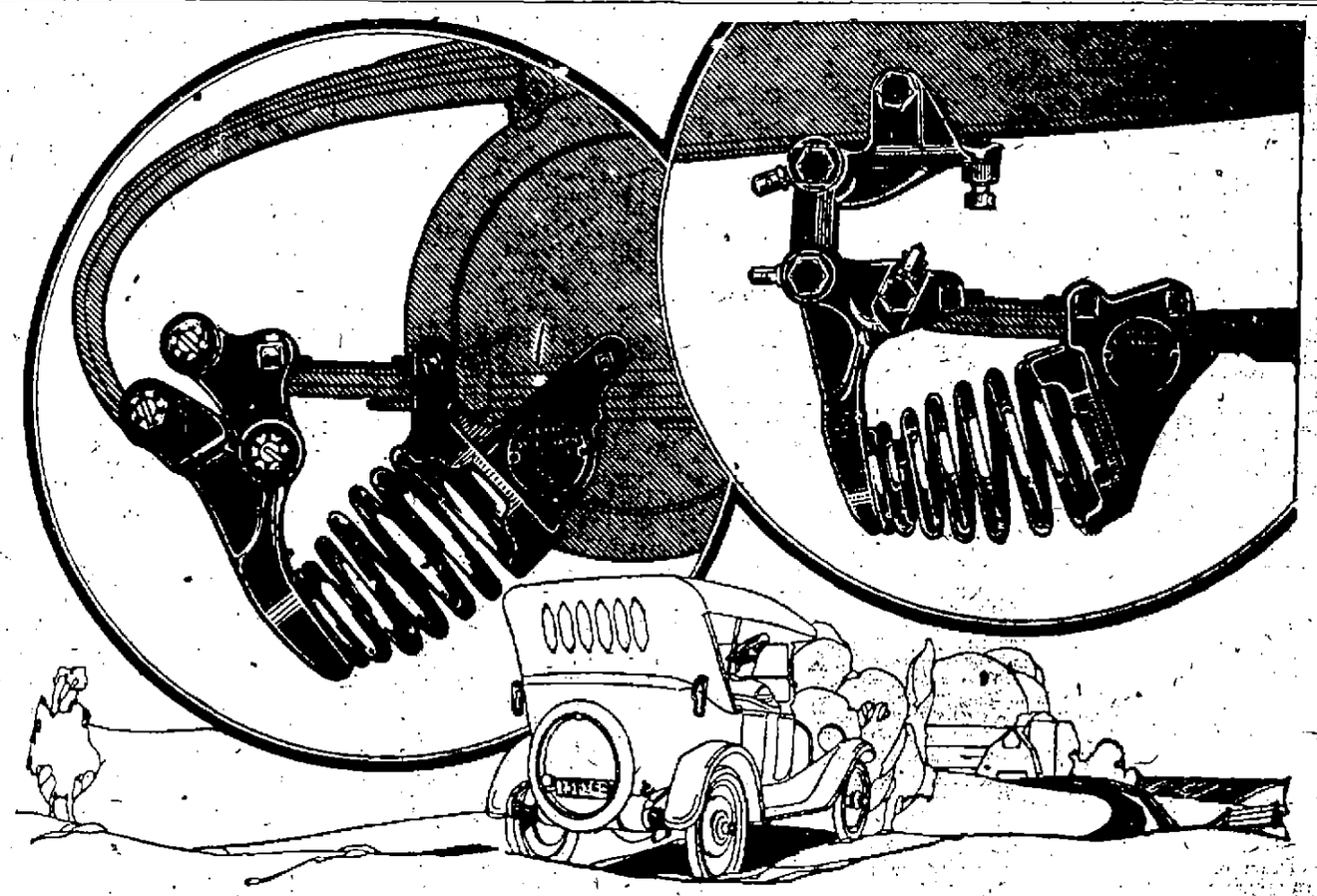

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GOVERNOR OF KANSAS SCORES TOWNLEY AND LEAGUE'S ACTIVITIES

TOPEKA, Kas.—Attacking the invasion of Kansas by A. C. Townley, and Nonpartisan league organizers from North Dakota, Governor Henry J. Allen, in a statement tonight, declared Townley's efforts to "defeat the country at home" during the war, and the fallacy of the league's "socialistic" policy, justifies any body of men, who love this state, in their hostility to "Townleyism."

Governor Allen expressed approval of the steps taken by former service men to combat the campaign directed by Mr. Townley to intrench the Nonpartisan league among farmers of the state. Townley, he said, had seized upon a period of discontent among Kansas farmers, attendant upon the reconstruction period, to spread "specious appeals to class hatred."

American Legion posts, which had begun a publicity campaign against Townley and the league, received commendation from the governor, although the legion as an organization has withdrawn from the fight, the former service men who compose its membership have banded together in a "defense league" to prevent Townley from gaining a footing in the state.

Lost Control in Dakota

"Townley has been able to present to North Dakota a lot of dreams which seemed real," said the governor's statement. "The Nonpartisan league has lost control of the state government. The weakness and costs of his scheme have finally been exposed, and Townley is hunting for new fields.

"Townley and his tribe opposed appropriations for the war supplies and war materials upon which the very life of American legion boys depended at that hour. In the early days of the war their attitude discouraged voluntary enlistment, discouraged the selective service law and tended to prevent the government from meeting all its obligations to the period. Lacking the courage to go to war for Germany, they became in effect, German emissaries in the rear.

"The former service men are opposing Townleyism with orderly propaganda and so long as they express their opposition to Townleyism with the brave self restraint which they now exhibit, the state will have every reason to be grateful.

Capitalizing Discontent

"This effort of Townley's comes at a time when he might expect to gain some headway in Kansas. There is discontent over the unfortunate conditions which have come to the farmer in the period of reconstruction.

"I am in sympathy with every honest effort to aid the farmers. I believe that the forthcoming legislature session should give the most constructive attention to his problems, which involve credit, co-operative marketing and protection against damaging conditions, but I share with the legion the belief that Townleyism means merely the effort to work upon the prejudices for the purpose of creating a class warfare which will benefit no one, except as it may enrich the pockets of Townley and his crowd to the extent of the membership fees.

"It is merely another effort on the part of those who do not farm, to 'farm the farmer'."

Rivoli Gives Dance After Sat. Matinees

Commencing next Saturday and every Saturday afternoon thereafter the Rivoli theatre will give a dancing party from four to five-thirty, in the theatre lobby and foyer. Tickets to the matinee will carry the privilege of dancing. Each one entitles the buyer to see the show and also to enjoy an hour and a half of dancing.

The Beyerstedt Brothers orchestra will play the latest popular dance hits. There will be chaperones in charge. The first matinee performance is at 2:15. The dancing at 4 o'clock.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL BLAMES OFFICIALS FOR ROUGH NIGHT

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world war. Reorganization and reconstruction of industrial conditions now in progress are causing considerable embarrassment to management and genuine hardship to labor.

Should Discuss Problems

"Employers, employes and the public are vitally interested in final policies to be adopted in the reorganization of industry, and each should take the other into consideration through conference on the many industrial questions involved, in order to avoid further misunderstandings and bitterness. And it occurs to me that a voluntary committee, representing both employers and employes, equal in number, should be created in order to frankly and freely discuss the many problems arising out of our complex industrial situation, each representative element of the committee having due regard for the rights and responsibilities of the other and each presenting to the other its many problems with reference to industrial and living conditions. This committee, of perhaps six in number, should be chosen three by the employers of labor through their recognized state association and three by the Central Trades and Labor council, so as to make the committee thoroughly representative—the six so chosen to add such public representatives as may be agreed upon.

"The industrial commission would co-operate with such a committee in every way possible to bring about a workable industrial program for Wisconsin, with a mutual understanding between the parties to industry, and, as I believe, with permanent benefit to both. Personally, I feel that a conference committee of this kind would result ultimately in industrial harmony, and through industrial harmony alone can a community, a state or a nation permanently progress."

REPORT OF ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL SHOWS BUSY YEAR FOR INSTITUTION

One set of triplets and three pairs of twins were born at the St. Francis hospital during the year of 1920, according to a statistical report submitted by the nurses of the institution.

That the year of 1920 was a busy one at the hospital is indicated by the fact that there were nearly four thousand patients admitted into the hospital, over two thousand of these being surgical cases. According to the report there were two hundred and twenty-three children born at the hospital, one hundred and thirty-two of these being boys. There were two hundred and thirty-two cases of contagious diseases.

In presenting the report the sisters and nurses of the institution expressed their appreciation and thanks to the people of the city and community for their interest and good will in all of their dealings with the hospital. The statement is as follows:

In submitting the following statistics for the year 1920, the sisters in charge of St. Francis hospital beg to thank the good people of La Crosse and a large section, for their interest and good will manifested in their dealings with the hospital. This is especially true of our staff doctors, one and all, who have shown their loyalty and unflagging interest in such a marked degree during the past year.

May the Given of all good reward a thousand fold all those who have done us good by word and deed, especially those who have so kindly remembered our dear patients by contributing flowers, reading matter and the like:

Statistics

Number remaining December 31, 1920, 110; number admitted, 3,701; number out patients treated, 300; total number of charity days, 2,070; total number of part charity days, 205; surgical cases, 2,045; medical, 959; patients for Roentgenotherapy, 100; patients for Roentgenographic examination, 1,100; patients for Fluoroscopic examination, 400; patients for massage and hydrotherapy, 135; contagious, 232; obstetrical, 234; twins, 3 pairs; triplets, 1 set; boys, 132; girls, 91; stillborn, 11; deaths, 107. (Many of these were admitted in a dying condition).

BARE CONNECTION BETWEEN GERMANY AND SINN FEINERS

LONDON.—Correspondence which passed between the German embassy at Washington and the foreign office at Berlin, in which the names of a number of Irish Americans are mentioned to show active connection between leaders of the Sinn Fein and the German government during the war, was issued by the government Saturday in the form of a "white paper."

After the arrival of Sir Roger Casement in Berlin in 1914 he sent messages through the foreign office in Berlin and the German embassy at Washington, according to these documents, to Judge Cohalan, John Devoy, and others regarding his mission to Germany. This, it is declared, finally led Count von Bernstorff, then German ambassador to the United States, to send to the foreign office in February, 1916, a dispatch "surreptitiously attached to a message concerning the Lusitania, saying that Devoy had informed him of the rising to begin in Ireland Easter Sunday and asking that arms be sent to Limerick Good Friday or Easter Saturday. This was followed by correspondence arranging details of the assistance the Germans were to give.

MRS. H. ELLIOTT WINS FIRST PRIZE; WHO'LL BE NEXT?

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lessness on the part of the kitchen," said Mrs. Elliott, still cheerful.

"Well, take it away and see that I get clean knives and forks when I come here," snapped the Politeness Reporter.

"There's a clean fork," and Mrs. Elliott placed a spotless fork on the table. "I want every thing to be just so. That is the way you should have it." And never once did she lose her temper, or display anything but a cheerful and obliging attitude.

Wishes Everybody Good Luck

The show people were leaving at this time. "Well, I hope you liked the city and that everybody was nice to you. Good luck to you." were Mrs. Elliott's parting words, as the actors passed out into Pearl street.

The Politeness Reporter then concluded a frugal repast and stepped up to pay the check. The Reporter did not utter a word but turned from the cashier's stand to the door.

"Goodbye," said Mrs. Elliott, the smile still on the job. "Drop in when you are in town. Wish you lots of luck."

The Politeness Reporter sought no further for the first winner of his paper's weekly politeness prize.

HARDING TO SUBMIT KNOX PEACE PLAN

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can refuse to take along with the others."

He suggested as the basis for international agreement proposals that each nation should keep and build whatever frontiers and coast fortifications it wished. Each might maintain its navy. On a date set all simultaneously should begin to abolish any military system that was "necessary solely for international war so long as no other nation retains it," that each agree on a set date to begin gradual reduction of armed forces, admitting the impossibility of equalizing reduced armaments.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE TO CARRY HARDING SPEECH TO NATION

WASHINGTON.—Special wireless telephone apparatus will transmit President-elect Harding's inaugural address to every army post, to every battleship and to halls in various cities where "inaugural parties" will be held, Edward Macleau, chairman of the inaugural committee, announced Saturday.

A committee on inaugural radio news has obtained the co-operation of the army and navy radio services to carry out the plans, it was stated. In addition to the wireless service, two huge megaphones will be placed in the reviewing stand in front of the white house and will be connected by special wires to an amplifying device at the capitol, permitting crowds unable to be at the capitol, to hear the speech.

OFFICIAL ELECTION OF HARDING TAKES PLACE FEBRUARY 9

WASHINGTON.—While Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge were chosen for president and vice president of the United States in the November general elections, they have not yet been officially elected, and will not be until February 9.

Two important steps remain to be taken to complete their election. One, the meeting of the Electorial college, takes place Monday, while the final step will be taken on Wednesday, February 9, at a joint meeting of the senate and house of representatives when the certificates of the vote of each state are opened in the presence of the entire congress, and duly counted.

At the conclusion of this ceremony Vice President Marshall will officially declare Mr. Harding and Mr. Coolidge to have been elected.

U. C. T. INITIATES CLASS OF TWENTY AT BIG MEETING

Council No. 94, U. C. T. initiated 20 new members into the council Saturday night. It was one of the biggest meetings ever held by the council. A business session that lasted all afternoon started the day's activities. In the evening the candidates were initiated, this was followed by a luncheon. The meetings were held in Odd Fellows' Hall on South Fourth street. Fred Wright, of Milwaukee, district deputy, attended the initiation to record the marks in the ritualistic work. J. G. Zesiger of Chippewa Falls, grand counsellor for Wisconsin, also was present. The council now has a membership of 320. A campaign is on to make the membership 350 by March 1. On January 14, the council will give a supper-dance at the Elk's clubrooms.

NORTH DAKOTA HAS LAW TO AID U. S. IN ENFORCING DRY LAW

BISMARCK, N. D.—A bill designed to aid in enforcing prohibition was introduced in the house of the North Dakota legislature Saturday. Under the terms of the bill, buildings or vehicles where liquor is sold manufactured or stored, would be termed a nuisance and on second conviction of the owner, such place shall be seized or closed for one year.

An intoxicated person who refuses to answer when questioned in court as to where the liquor was obtained, would be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of from $50 to $100 or ten to thirty days in jail, or both, upon conviction. The bill defines intoxicating liquor as any beverage more than one half of one per cent of alcohol.

WISCONSIN FIVE TAKES CLOSE GAME FROM MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Wisconsin's western conference basketball team defeated Michigan in the opening game of the season Saturday night, 27 to 24.

Capt. Karpus put Michigan in the lead in the first half, but the visitors, whose attack was led by Richards, rallied and nosed out the Wolverines.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Indiana defeated Ohio State university, 29 to 21, in a Western conference basketball game.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The University of Chicago basketball team defeated the Millikin university team here Saturday night, 37 to 7.

ST. PAUL.—St. Thomas basketball team Saturday night defeated Stout Institute of Menominie, Wis., 36 to 20.

MINNESOTA DEFEATS NORTH DAKOTA FIVE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The University of Minnesota defeated the University of North Dakota at basketball here Saturday night, 19 to 18. It was the first defeat for North Dakota in 18 starts. Minnesota played a rigged game and the vishors nearly won out.

RECEPTION GIVEN AT BALTIMORE FOR MAYOR O'GALLAGHAN

NORFOLK, Va.—Daniel J. O'Gallaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived at Newport News as a stowaway early this week, left by boat Saturday for Baltimore. He was accompanied by Peter MacSwiney, brother of the late lord mayor, and other friends. friends.

A reception has been planned for them at Baltimore and Sunday night they will leave for New York.

Inspector Killed

BELFAST.—District Inspector McGrath of Ballinalee, Longford, was murdered Friday while on patrol duty with a constable. The constable was wounded.

Two houses at Camlough, South Armagh, and property belonging to Sinn Feiners in the Newry district, nearby, were burned last night. The fires are said to have been started in reprisal for the ambush of a small police patrol at Camlough Friday. Four constables were wounded, one seriously, in the attack.

LACK OF EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION BEAT DEMOCRATS—M'ADOO

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Immediate steps to organize the democratic party for future campaigns under a national chairman who will "devote all or practically all of his time to party affairs" were urged Saturday night by William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, at the Jackson Day dinner of the Southern California Democratic club.

Mr. McAdoo said the recent democratic defeat "was due in large measure to a lack of effective national organization, and to the failure to get the democratic side before the people through proper publicity." He declared he wished to criticise methods rather than individuals. "We must have party leadership in the future that will stay on the job and that will make the business of the democratic party its only job," Mr. McAdoo said.

LA CROSSE FISH STATION HEARING WEDNESDAY

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were among those who later joined the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson recently entertained at dinner at their home on Sheridan circle in compliment of Mrs. Edward Estberg of Waukesha, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smallwood.

Miss Marjotie Hendricks and her sister, Genevieve, entertained at their home a group of about 50 young people of Washington during the holidays.

The Misses Hendricks were until recently residents of Madison. Miss Genevieve Hendricks has attained a considerable reputation for her ability to play the Hawaiian steel guitar.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae entertained on New Year's eve in the National club house from 9 to 12. Among the contributing artists were Miss Genevieve Hendricks, who gave some Hawaiian music, Mr. Saldana of the Mexican embassy, and Miss Callahan and Miss Pokenhorn, who gave vocal solos.

Mrs. Robert M. La Follette of Madison entertained on New Year's night a party of about 60 young people in honor of her daughter, Marg, who returned home from New York for the holidays, and her son, Philip, who came here from Madison. After dancing until midnight, the young people were served with a delightful buffet supper. The affair took place at the La Follette home on Sixteenth street.

House Delegation Meets

The Wisconsin delegation in the house, including those members who have returned, met at luncheon in the capitol on this Tuesday. The meeting was purely a social gathering and political matters scarcely entered into the pleasant conversation which occupied the attention of those present.

Vote on War Finance Bill

The only roll call in the house during the week came on Tuesday on the question of over-riding President Wilson's veto on the joint resolution to revive the war finance corporation for the purpose of granting relief to the farmers. The senate on the day before refused to sustain the president's veto. Neither Senators Lenroot nor La Follette were voting. The Wisconsin vote in the house was as follows, the question being whether or not to adopt the resolution over the veto:

For—Randall, Voigt, Lampert, Esch, Browns, Classon, Frear.

Not voting—Monahan, Nelson, Gelczka.

Tittemore in Washington

J. N. Tittemore of the Equity Society of Wisconsin was a visitor in Washington this week. Among those who he saw was Florian Lampert of Oshkosh. Mr. Lampert has just returned to Washington from his home and is now engaged on the conference committee of members of the senate and house committee on patents who have under consideration a bill relating to the salaries on employes of the patent office in Washington.

Carl Roewenkampf, a seed dealer of Oshkosh, came to Washington at the same time as Mr. Lampert and visited Mr. Lampert for a short time.

BURNHAM NEXT GOVERNOR OF CANADA

LONDON.—Viscount Burnham, the Daily News says Saturday, will be offered the governor generalship of Canada, in recognition of "his long and valuable services to the government."

The Lost River

The Senora river drops into a hole in the ground and is lost. The Mexicans through whose lands it passes are considering an irrigation scheme to make practical use of the water.

FRANCE DENIES SHE PLANS INVASION OF THE RUHR VALLEY

WASHINGTON.—In a statement Saturday night, the French embassy denied reports published Friday, that in behalf of its government, it had informally notified the United States of a contemplated invasion of the Ruhr valley. The reports stated the action was in prospect because of the alleged failure of the German government to effect a disarmament in that district.

The report of the informal notice to which denial has been made was based upon the action of the French embassy in giving to the state department without comment a copy of a note sent recently by France to the German government, directing attention to the latter's alleged failure to effect disarmament and to fulfill other obligations in the Ruhr valley.

While it is said the state department has conveyed no intimation of the attitude the United States would take in the event of invasion, it is understood that officials hold to the belief that it would be inopportune and not calculated to improve the relations between the allies and Germany.

DR. SHEEY OF SPARTA IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CHILDREN'S HOME

TOMAH, Wis.—Dr. T. J. Sheey of this city was elected president and Dr. Prince of the State Home for Dependent Children at Sparta was elected secretary of the Monroe County Medical society.

Miss Georgia Fiske of Sparta, who has served as deputy register of deeds of Monroe county for many years, has been appointed to a similar office in Juneau county by Herman M. Ruh of Mauston, register of deeds. Miss Fiske is almost the first woman to be appointed to this office and has served most efficiently in Monroe county where she will be greatly missed. She has conducted a large real estate and abstract business in Sparta, and is rated one of the best abstractors in this section of Wisconsin.

George S. Selbold, aged 78 years, died in Tomah on December 31, after a half century's residence in Monroe county. Deceased came directly here from Wurtemburg, Germany, at the age of 21. He is survived by five daughters and a son, eighteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Tomah shows in its annual report the largest assets of any bank in Monroe county, $1,300,000, a gain of $100,000 during the past year. Stockholders have voted to increase the capital stock from $25,000 to $50,000, which is divided into shares of $500 each. None of the stock is for sale at this time, the original stockholders taking all of the additional shares.

For the first time in eight years members of Tomah high school and alumni are uniting in a "benefit ball" to be given on January 14, for the purpose of raising funds for the school's athletic association.

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23 percent. paper". The reason is that, unlike the bonds of private concerns, these bonds are not subject to taxation. Of course it is wise public policy to make public bonds attractive, but probably not to this extent. How can private bonds compete in the market with bonds so protected by law as to be the equivalent of 23 percent, bonds?

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The war finance corporation was revived over the president's veto early in the week. Exports are clogged because the world is short on credit. Loans will be made to get product moving. Farmers are especially interested. This is regarded as one of the steps necessary to the resumption of normal business.

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During the week from 30,000 to 40,000 men returned to work in eastern and mid-eastern industries. From all parts of the country a resumption of orders for manufactured goods was reported. Chicago banks showed a substantial increase in savings deposits over last year. This is good news, as it shows that when they are ready people will be able to buy. Thing are now moving, and soon the country will have resumed its regular stride.

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In 1920 railroads bought 45,000 new freight cars, and spent half a billion for new equipment in general. Some 60,000 cars will be purchased in 1921. The bill, which the consumer finally pays, is a heavy one; but ample transportation is essential to business activity, and business means all kinds of work.

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Arriving as a stowaway, the lord mayor of Cork will testify before the "American committee" investigating Ireland. It will not be a pretty story, but while the committee is unofficial and its name misleading, the tale should be told. It is just as well to let the world know what is going on in its backward places. The lord mayor has appealed from a decision denying him the right of entry for lack of a passport, but his parole pending a decision affords the opportunity for his testimony. The Irish are banking much on publicity. Sometimes a rough parent ceases to punish a child for fear the neighbors may hear its screams.

BASKETBALLER HURT

FARGO, N. D.—Robert Chapman, slated for a regular position as forward with the Fargo college basketball team, broke his leg when he fell in practice here Saturday. Chapman was a star of the Fargo High school team last year.

New Syrup Industry

A desirable syrup has been manufactured from grapes in California which may open up a new industry.

THINGS MUSICAL

By H. MARGARET JOSTEN

On Saturday afternoon and evening the Ralph Dunbar company gave two excellent performances of Bizet's opera Carmen in English. It is much to be desired that La Crosse may have further opportunity of this sort to become acquainted with opera. It seemed evident that the company's work was thoroughly enjoyed not only by those who had never heard the opera before but by the many patrons who though very well acquainted with the music, having heard it sung by world famous artists would not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to hear the opera artistically and intelligently given.

Lorna Doone Jackson sang Carmen and was such a Carmen in the evening's performance as would satisfy the most critical but the afternoon audience had no complaint at the substitution of Mabel Pelletien who was also vivid in the role. In the evening performance Miss Pelletien sang the part of Mercedes. The port of Don Jose was ably taken in the evening by Arthur Bowes, at the matinee it was sung by Norman Arnold. The dominating voice and personality in the company belongs to James Stevens, he Escamillo of the cast. His rendition of the "Toreador Song", the most popular of all Carmen numbers was encored with enthusiasm. His voice has a rich, vibrant quality, a stirring ring and challenge that drew a quick response from the audience.

The work of the chorus was admirable, the voices were so fresh and well blended. The difficult quintet in the second act went off with much spirit, a good bit of interpretation as well as singing. The sextette of men's voices at the opening of the third act too was well done.

With opera so rarely heard in La Crosse it is much to be regretted that there should be any doubt of securing capacity houses for the performances. No adequate conception of an opera can be gained through any other means than its presentation on the stage. The only way the people of La Crosse can give evidence of their desire to see and hear more of the famous music dramas is by giving such performances as this their unqualified support.

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On January 21 Allen McQuhae, Irish tenor, will give a concert at the La Crosse theatre this being the third and last number of the Second Music Artist Series. Mr. McQuhae is said to be one of the most promising of the generation of artists just emerging above the professional horizon. He is less than thirty years old and has had something more than a year's experience on the concert stage, he has however, gained in this short time the favor both of his critics and his audiences. Leonard Liebling said of him "the McQuhae voice is of rare silver quality and is backed by brains and attractive personality," while David Bispham after hearing him at a private recital in one of the most famous New York salons congratulated the artist exclaiming with enthusiasm "that is the best produced voice I have heard in a long time." The best sign of Mr. McQuhae's popularity with his audiences is the fact that to almost every city in which he has sung he has been asked to return for a second concert.

Allen McQuhae is said to maintain the "traditions" of the Irish tenor voice established by John McCormack and those much older traditions of Irish personality. His voice is rich and mellow, of excellent range, he has a dignified stage presence and a smile whose charm has been known to win his audience before the first note was sung.

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A concert by Mlle. Florence Le Claire, pianist, has been announced for February Fourth. It is to be given at the Normal auditorium under the management of Mr. H. A. Gardiner of this city.

COLD OUTPUT OF NATION CUT BY TEN MILLIONS

WASHINGTON.—A reduction of $10,824,000 in the gold output of the country and of 117,041 ounces in the silver output during the last year as compared with 1919 was announced Saturday by the bureau of the mint.

Gold production for 1920 totalled 2,395,017 ounces valued at $49,509,400 while the silver output aggregated 56,564,504 ounces worth $57,420,325. California led in gold production for the year with 692,019 ounces and Alaska was second with 380,034 ounces. Montana was first in silver output totaling 13,583,164 ounces.

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BUSINESS IN U. S. "BASICALLY SOUND" SAYS VALLEY REPORT

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The condition of business in the United States is basically sound, and fear for the welfare of commercial America is due principally to a "state of mind," a natural consequence of the war.

This is the gist of an economic survey conducted by the Mississippi Valley association, and announced Saturday at headquarters here. Questionnaires sent to business men, bankers, agriculturalists and economic students in the twenty-seven states in the "valley" brought 3,000 replies.

The underlying thought in the answers is that the present business depression is caused by the "consequent and necessary deflation of the inflation," and the universal demand for lower living costs. This condition was augmented, numerous replies stated by an era of extravagance in buying, without consideration for the future.

To the question "What additional system of credits should be inaugurated (if any) to release money when urgently needed in our agricultural and industrial centers?"—many replied that profits of the federal reserve board should be made available for farm credits and the establishment of long time credits to farmers.

Some recommended establishment of more farm loan banks.

LOVE BANDIT AND COMPANION TAKEN BACK TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill.—Pierre Paul Auther and Mrs. Phillip Franzen, who eloped from Madison, Wis., last Thursday were brought back to Chicago Saturday from St. Louis, where they were arrested when it became known that there was a warrant for Auther charging him with abandonment of his wife and baby at Highland Park, Ill. He was released late Saturday night, however, upon his own recognizance.

Auther and Mrs. Franzen were accompanied from St. Louis by a detective. Both reiterated their denials that Auther had threatened Franzen with a pistol and said the story they told Franzen about having been married in Australia thirteen years ago was made up on the spur of the moment so that Franzen would not feel badly about his wife's running away with Auther.

HOUSE ELIMINATES FUNDS FOR FEDERAL AIR MAIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON. — The postoffice appropriation bill carrying approximately $572,500,000; was passed on Saturday by the house after $1,250,000 for the air mail service during the coming year had been stricken out. Virtually no other change was made in the bill as reported.

The bill, which now goes to the senate, carries approximately $68,000,000 more than was available to the postoffice department during the current fiscal year, and is the largest of any of the four appropriation measures passed by the house at this session. The bill was disposed of in quick time, less than two days being devoted to its consideration.

FIVE MILLION FOR EUROPEAN CHILDREN GIVEN BY RED CROSS

WASHINGTON. — The American Red Cross executive committee has appropriated $5,000,000 from the society's reserve fund to carry out its program of furnishing needed medical assistance for children in Europe.

In making this announcement tonight, Mr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the central committee of the Red Cross, said the scope of the society's relief operations in Europe was being altered to the end that it might be confined almost entirely to this work.

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MORTALITY RATE REDUCED THROUGH HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Annual Report of State Board of Health Contains Interesting Facts

MADISON, Wis.—The best justification for the people's support of the work being done by the state board of health, that body believes, is the fact that mortality in Wisconsin is steadily decreasing. Records prove this decline beyond dispute. In the matter of infant mortality in particular, the Badger record stands as one of the most noteworthy in the entire union, only six states in the birth registration area reporting fewer infant deaths during 1919. For every 1,000 births in that year, in Wisconsin, there were only 80 infant deaths.

Wisconsin's tuberculosis death rate in 1919 was 107.8 per 100,000 population. In 1919 it was out to 86.0. Wisconsin in 1918 had the fifth lowest death rate from tuberculosis in the entire registration area of the United States, being bettered only by Utah, Kansas, Washington and Oregon. Wisconsin leads all states in the union in the measure of her success in combatting tuberculosis. The part played by co-operation health agencies in this educational effort has been an influential one. Few states, if any, have had more effective support in campaigns against disease.

Death Rate Lower

The death rates for all communicable diseases in Wisconsin during 1918 and 1919, according to figures compiled for the next biennial report, were lower than those of the registration area with the exception of those for infantile paralysis and scarlet fever. The death rate for diphtheria was the only one for Wisconsin which was higher in 1919 than in 1918. The remaining death rates were lower in 1919 than in 1918.

A fact of much significance in Wisconsin's communicable disease situation, tending to bear out the record of steadily decreasing mortality, is that the actual number of deaths from communicable diseases in 1919—5,311—was approximately one-half the number recorded during 1918.

In general, the figures show, the death rates were considerably higher in those counties in which the larger cities are located, while in the rural counties they were considerably less. The principal communicable diseases responsible for death, excluding influenza, are meningitis, diptheria, measles, poliomyelitis, scarlet fever, small pox, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, and whooping cough. In 1918 the death rate from these combined causes for the entire state was 14.5, while in 1919 it was 12.1 per 10,000 population.

Wisconsin's low mortality as against that of other states comprising the registration area may be epitomized in the following table prepared for the next biennial report of the state board. This is a comparison of the death rates per 10,000 population from all causes and from certain communicable diseases in Wisconsin in 1918 and 1919 with those of the U. S. registration area for 1918 (the rates for 1919 not yet being available):

Death Rates per 100,000 Population

Disease	Wisconsin 1918	Wisconsin 1919	Registration Area 1918
All causes	1370.1	1103.8	1797.2
Meningitis	10.2	6.0	8.7
Diptheria	10.7	13.5	13.8
Measles	6.1	2.8	10.8
Poliomyelitis	3.5	2.0	1.2
Scarlet fever	7.8	6.0	8.0
Smallpox	.5	.5	.1
Tuberculosis (all forms)	95.0	86.0	149.1
Typhoid fever	4.0	3.2	12.5
Whooping cough	7.5	4.6	16.8
Influenza	283.0	87.5	298.9

Influenza is Worst

In order of magnitude, influenza headed the list of communicable diseases in 1918 and 1919, although the rate was noticeably lower in 1919 than in 1918. In 1918 there were 7,060 reported cases in Wisconsin, with a death rate of 27.9 per 10,000 population. The 1919 epidemic resulted in 2,230 cases and a death rate of 8.7 per 10,000.

Measles was invariably a less destructive malady in Wisconsin than in other states of the area. The Wisconsin mortality rate in 1919 was only 2.6 per 100,000. It is interesting to note that the death rate almost invariably has been higher in alternate years.

The 1919 death rate for diptheria in Wisconsin, in which year there was a total of 82 deaths, was the lowest recorded in the state for the past ten years. While this is perceptibly lower than for the registration area, it is still entirely to high, and concentrated effort will be exerted to secure its further reduction.

Infantile paralysis showed a somewhat higher death rate than in other states. Wisconsin had 226 reported cases and 51 deaths in 1919. The death rate per 100,000 population was 2.0. Scarlet fever, as noted shows a steadily mounting fatality, this being perhaps the only disease in Wisconsin the mortality from which shows an ascending trend. The death rate in 1919 was 6.0. That for the registration area is not available, but for 1918 it stood 3.0.

Smallpox as a cause of death has almost disappeared from the list, only five fatal cases having been recorded last year, giving a death rate of 0.5 per 100,000. This is bout the same rate as for the country as a whole. In the matter of cases, however, Wisconsin makes no such enviable showing. Official records list 3,297 cases of this easily preventable disease in 1919, the largest number since 1914 when 3,302 were reported. Universal vaccination is held to be the only means by which smallpox may be eliminated.

Her Status

"Is Mrs. Wiggins really a kleptomaniac?"

"No, she don't belong to none of these new fangled sects. She's a good old hardshell Baptist."

BRINGING UP FATHER

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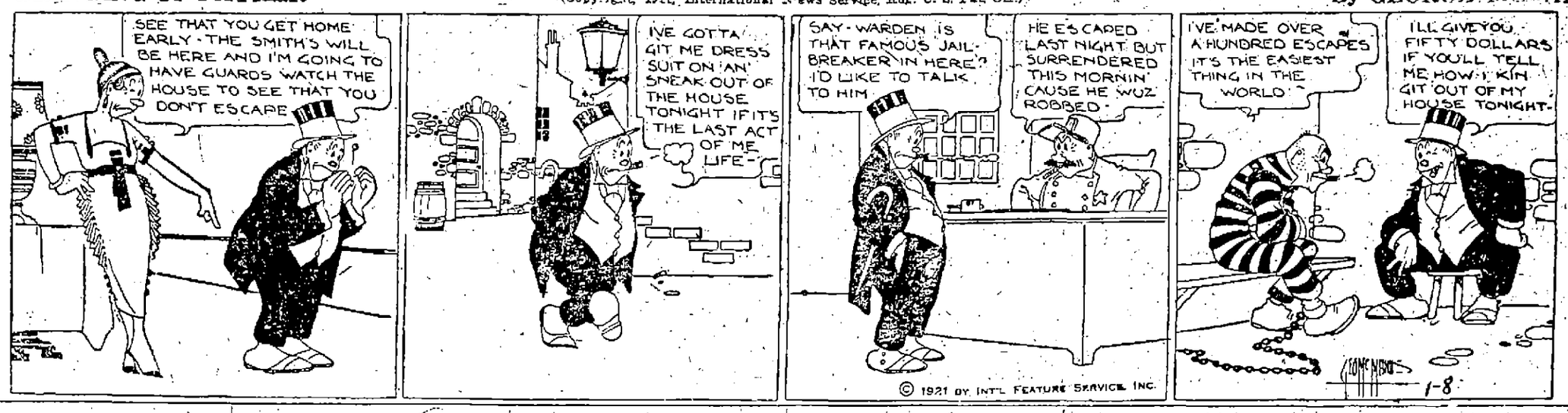

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

The Extension Division of the College of Agriculture offers to assist us with holding a one day Accounting school. The object of this one day school is to help the farmer familiarize himself with a simple, yet very complete method of keeping farm accounts. The new Wisconsin farm record book just out will be used. This new record book appears to be the most easily understood and convenient for farmers to use, of any put out.

The time is here when every farmer should keep records of business transactions. Records should be kept to give the farm information on questions which come up in the course of business operations. Bookkeeping gives a record of events as they occur. It answers the question "What happened?"

Accounting goes farther than this. It not only tells what happened, but aims to establish the reasons why things turned out as they did.

Each farmer by having all the facts of his business at hand can gain better control over his operations.

For convenience in making out income tax statements, an explanation of gross income, or receipts, exemptions and deductions is given on the back page of the book.

It is believed that the only reason why farmers do not keep records is because they are not familiar with a simple form of bookkeeping. In other words, we believe the farmer would be glad to keep simple, yet fairly accurate, records of his year's business, if he understood some system of bookkeeping.

This book which is mentioned is put out at cost by the College of Agriculture. The price of it is only 50 cents.

There will be no charge for the one day school. It is free to every one who wishes to take advantage of this week.

A one day accounting school will be held in any locality where there are 10 or more for a class.

About 40 members of the Holland and Onalaska farm bureau have already expressed their desire for a one-day school to be held in Holmen. We wish to hold these one-day schools as soon as dates can be arranged.

Farming is a business, and every farmer should keep a record of his business transactions.

Mr. N. A. Rasmusson of Oshkosh will be here to conduct four meetings in the interest of Horticulture. One meeting will be held at the High School building at West Salem on January 14 at 2:00, at Bangor, January 14th at 8:00; at Newberg's Corners at 1:30 January 15th, at the North Ridge school January 15th, at 8:00.

Farmers Will Meet for 10 Big Programs

The marketing of farm products, the most important question facing farmers in Wisconsin and other states will be featured at the big get-together conference at Madison, Feb. 1 to 10. Outstanding leaders in the nation have been invited to attend and assist the farmers of Wisconsin in outlining a constructive program.

In addition to the marketing question, livestock, soils, farm crops, orchard and garden, plant diseases, the home and many other sides of farm life will be presented.

The program for the 10 big days includes:

Feb. 1—Dr. Alonzo Taylor, associate of Herbert Hoover in war relief work. Is an authority on world markets.

Feb. 2—J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau.

Feb. 3—John J. Blaine, governor of Wisconsin.

Feb. 4—A. S. Lever, chairman of the Federal Farm Loan Board. Leading authority on farm legislation and rural credits.

Feb. 5—Transportation Day.

Feb. 7—C. P. Craig, secretary of the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Waterway committee.

Feb. 8—E. T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture, and E. C. Pommerening, president of the Wisconsin Society of Equity.

Feb. 9—Livestock Association day.

Feb. 10—Annual meeting of state livestock organizations.

The officers of the La Crosse county Purebred Seed Growers Association have made arrangements with the County Agricultural School to assist any farmers who may wish help in selecting and fitting samples of corn and grains for the state corn and grain show to be held in La Crosse January 24th-29. The school is equipped with fanning mill, etc., with which to do the work. January 18th and 19th have been set aside for this work. La Crosse county farmers have good grain this year and should put up an excellent show.

What is the Farm Bureau?

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County Agent.

RECOMMEND PROBE OF COAL PRICES CHARGED THE U. S.

WASHINGTON.—Evidence as to prices charged the government for coal in 1920 submitted to the department of justice by the senate committee on reconstruction appears to warrant, "even require," investigation, Acting Attorney General Lob ker announced Saturday.

CONTRACTS ARE LET FOR REPAIRING COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

Bids for alterations and decorations to the county treasurer's office were received Saturday and awards made by the buildings and grounds committee of the county board of supervisors. The contract for the decorations was given to G. Anderson who bid $195. The Western Construction company received the alteration work, with a bid of $770. John L. Ash, A. C. Kaylor and John A. Skogen are on the committee.

Proportion of insanity among the white races is much greater than among negroes.

POSTPONE ACTION IN CHURCH WAR PENDING ARRIVAL OF MESSMER

KENOSHA, Wis.—At a special meeting called Friday night to hear the letter threatening excommunication sent by Archbishop Sebastian G. Messmer of the Milwaukee Catholic diocese, the "committee" of the Church of the Holy Rosary, where Italians worship, opposed to the Rev. Peter Peradi, pastor of the church, voted to postpone any action until the promised coming of the archbishop or his representative next week, it was announced Saturday.

The protest parade planned for Sunday was indefinitely postponed.

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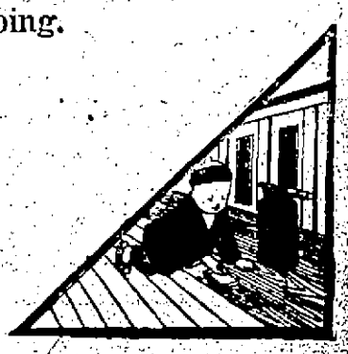

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JANUARY WHITE SALE

DOERFLINGER'S Our January White Sale Offers DOERFLINGER'S

The Daintiest of Undermuslins and Accessories at January Prices the Most Noteworthy In Years

For months fastidious women have been waiting for an opportunity that would allow them to choose quality undermuslin and accessories to their hearts' content. Now it has come! Special purchases of fine white things — in huge quantities—at unheard of price concessions are responsible for the big bargains that greet visitors here on every hand. Women vitally interested in money-saving will choose now for future as well as immediate needs.

ANNUAL JANUARY SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS

Starts Monday and continues for one week.

For the past three years our January Sale of Undermuslins has not been a very big success. We sold a lot of underwear, it is true; but we did not do the volume of business that we expected. We attributed that fact to high prices.

That Objection Has Been Removed

If this sale isn't a record breaker it will not be our fault. You will buy undermuslins during this sale at prices you have not seen in years. A glance through the items listed below will convince you of some of the wonderful values to be had.

And That Is Not All

Every piece of Silk, Muslin and Outing Flannel Underwear in our entire stock is included in this sale. Hundreds of new Gowns, Chemise Petticoats, etc., were bought purposely for this sale and we are proud to say that we have a wonderful assortment and you will say the same when you see them.

Silk Underwear ½ Price

This includes our entire stock of Crepe de Chine, Georgette, and Satin Envelope Chemise, Camisoles, Bloomers, and Gowns. Our silk undergarments are beautiful creations and a variety of patterns from the plain to those trimmed with colors. They will go fast at ONE HALF PRICE.

The celebrated "Vanity Fair" Glove Silk Vests, Bloomers and Combinations, at

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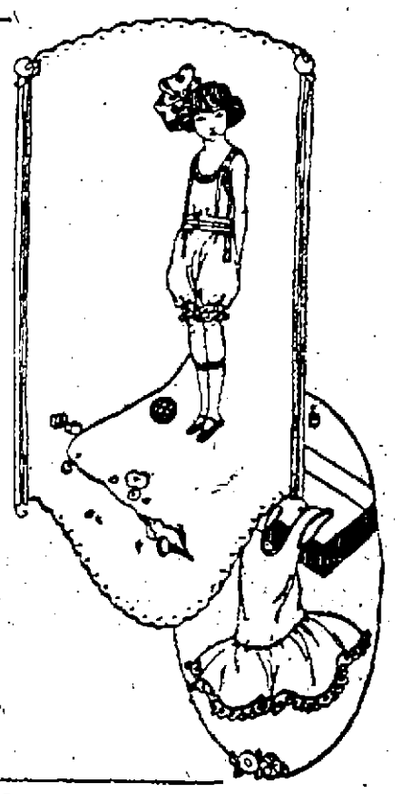
This includes all our better grades of Philippine Hand Embroidered and our "Mildred" line of muslin underwear for larger women. Gowns, Teddies, Corset Covers and Drawers at ONE THIRD OFF.

Marcella Combinations at ONE THIRD OFF.

This January Sale Brings Children's Undermuslins at the Lowest Pricings Noted In Years

Children's Muslin Combination Suits, sizes 2 to 10 years, values up to 89c, Sale Price at	55c
Band Skirts, regular 59c value, at	39c
Princess Slips, sizes up to 14 years, values to $2.50, only	$1.59
Drawers and Bloomers, sizes up to 14, 98c value, only	55c
Muslin Gowns, values up to 98c, only	55c
Muslin Drawers, values up to 59c, at	39c
Muslin Gowns, values up to $1.98, Sale Price	$1.19
CHILDREN'S OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS and Sleepers, sizes 2 to 14 years, values $1.50 and $1.75, per garment	$1.00

All Children's Underwear not on tables at special prices, at ONE-THIRD OFF.



Muslin Petticoats, values up to $1.98, Sale Price	$1.00
Muslin Petticoats, values up to $2.48, Sale Price	$1.59
Muslin Petticoats, values up to $3.98, Sale Price	$2.39
Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, values up to $2.39, Sale Price	$1.39
Women's Outing Flannel Petticoats, values up to $1.75, at	$1.00
Marcella Drawers, our regular $1.98 and $2.00 values, Sale Price	$1.00
Muslin Gowns. In this lot are French embroidered fancy creped and beautiful sheer batiste gowns, values up to $3.50, Sale Price	$2.39
Muslin Gowns, high and low neck, long or short sleeves, plain or trimmed, values up to $2.25, Sale Price at	$1.39
Drawers, values up to $2.98, Sale Price per garment	$1.79
Another lot of Drawers, during our After-Inventory Sale, at	55c
Muslin Gowns, several different styles, values up to $1.75 and $1.98, After-Inventory Sale Price	$1.00
Muslin Gowns, values up to $3.00, After-Inventory Sale at	$1.79
Envelope Chemise, values up to $2.00, Sale Price at	$1.00
Envelope Chemise, values up to $2.50, Sale Price at	$1.59
Envelope Chemise, values up to $3.50, Sale Price at	$1.98
Envelope Chemise, values, up to $3.98, Sale Price at	$2.39

Our Great Big January Sale of White Cotton Goods Starts Monday January 10th

This is the Banner White Sale of the year. Every woman knows the wonderful values obtained in these first of the year White Goods Sales. Every piece of goods is fresh, new and clean. Just unpacked from the mills and the prices---well they speak for themselves. In many cases less than half of what they were a year ago. So come prepared to reap the benefits of this store's phenomenal purchasing powers in making possible lower prices for those who buy their White Goods needs in this sale. Shop early. Save and profit by these timely offerings.

25c quality, 36-inch White Percales, January Sale Price, yard—
17c
Don't miss this bargain.

35c quality 27-inch White Pique Suiting, January White Sale Price, yard—
23c
Mill Shorts; remarkable values.

39c quality 27-inch White Dimity Checks, January White Sale Price, yard—
25c
Neat Pin check styles.

35c quality 36-inch White Linen Suiting, January White Sale Price, yard—
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Popular for outdoor wear.

35c quality 36-inch White Pajama Checks, January White Sale Price, yard—
23c
Fine for sleeping garments.

$1.25 quality 40-inch White Transparent Organdie, January White Sale Price, yd.
98c
Very popular weave for dresses.

45c quality 32-inch Plain White Linweave, January White Sale Price, yard—
29c
Dainty fine and sheer.

50c quality 36-inch White Duretta Cloth, January White Sale Price, yard—
33c
Very new and stylish fabric.

65c quality 36-inch White Gabardine Skirting, January White Sale Price, yard
35c
Mill remnants, excellent grade.

This is the biggest and best white goods sale in years. Don't miss it. Buy your white wash fabrics now. It pays.

50c quality 39-inch White Cotton Voile, January White Sale Price, yard—
35c
Perfect in weave, snow white.

65c quality 36-inch White Middy Cloth, January White Sale Price, yard—
39c
Great for Middy Suits.

75c quality 32-inch White Madras Shirting, January White Sale Price, yard—
44c
Stylish for Men's Shirts.

75c quality 36-inch Novelty White Goods, January White Sale Price, yard—
44c
Neat plaid and check styles.

98c quality 39-inch White Mercerized Voile, January White Sale Price, yard—
69c
Firm round thread; great value.

39c quality 36-inch White Sheer Nainsook, January White Sale Price, yard—
25c
Good strong white fabric.

$1.25 quality 32-inch White Dotted Swiss, January White Sale Price, yard—
75c
Stylish for graduation dresses.

$1.75 quality 36-inch White Bloomer Cloth, January White Sale Price, yard—
$1.19
Plain and shadow striped styles.

$5.90 quality 36-inch White Japanese Nainsook, January White Sale Price, yard
$3.68
Fine and sheer, 10-yd. bolt.

The La Crosse Tribune
and Leader-Press

The Walrus

"The time has come the Walrus said
"To talk of many things
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
Of cabbages and kings."

(By C. A. W.)

The Old Guard, La Crosse's most exclusive social organization, had its annual gathering on New Year's morning, meeting at the hour of eleven, as it has every New Year's for over thirty years, at the La Crosse club. Limited to a membership of twenty and with a non-resident membership of four, the Old Guard includes men who have spent all or the larger part of their lives here and have seen La Crosse develop from a straggly river town into one of the handsomest and best kept cities in the middle west. Manufacturers, bankers, lawyers, judges, wholesalers and men engaged in other marts of trade, typifying the diversified industrial activities of the gateway city, belong to the Old Guard and enjoy attending its one meeting of the year. Seated at a big table in the grill room of the club, the Old Guarders regale each other with the funniest stories or the choicest reminiscences of ye olden days they can call to mind, toast the absent members and enjoy an ultra-delightful social hour or two before going to their holiday dinner.

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The list of members recorded since its organization in 1888 shows that the Old Guard, since its first year, has included citizens who have had much to do with the upbuilding of La Crosse and who have directed many of its leading industries. But affairs of business and state are forgotten at 11 o'clock every New Year's morning when the Old Guard gathers at the round table and gives way to the enjoyment of the hour with the abandon of "kids" at a circus. Those present at the meeting on New Year's day, 1921, were J. S. Medary, J. W. Skinner, L. C. Colman, F. P. Hixon, Henry Gund, G. W. Burton, F. H. Hankerson, Alfred James, G. H. Gordon, S. W. Anderson, John Brindley, J. B. Funke, E. L. Colman, D. Cunningham, C. F. Michel, W. A. Thompson, G. van Steenwyk and A. F. Esperson. Telegrams were read from Col. F. A. Copeland, and Dr Edgar Palmer, who are in California, and from Alex G. Paul, of Watertown, Ma. Other absent members were Joseph M. Hixon, who is at his winter home in Pasadena, Cal.; Dr. W. A. Anderson, who is in Detroit for a visit, and Adjutant General Orlando Holway, Madison, Wis.

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The Old Guard, according to the official roster, which is kept by George W. Burton, was organized in 1888, with I. H. Moulton, N. D. Allen, S. Y. Hyde, W. W. Cargill, J. S. Medary, C. E. Bennett and Dr. Edgar Palmer as charter members. In the next two years J. W. Skinner, J. R. Canterbury, Joseph Clarke, James McCord and others joined the round table crowd on New Year's morning. J. S. Medary is the only charter member now living in La Crosse and Dr. Palmer of Los Angeles is the other surviving charter member. The Old Guard had a particularly happy reunion on New Year's day this year, with no deaths recorded during the year just closed in the ranks of its members.

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Now comes word that Albert Johnson, who was the first superintendent of the La Crosse county agricultural school at Onalaska, and who gave this fine institution a flying start, is being urged for a member of President-elect Harding's cabinet. The New York American and Oyster Bay Guardian, in editorials received here, boost Albert A. Johnson, director of the state school of agriculture at Farmington, N. Y., and a native of Wisconsin and graduate of the University of Wisconsin, for secretary of agriculture in President-elect Harding's cabinet. Mr. Johnson went to Washington to attend a conference on the matter. He was born on a farm in Dane county, graduated from the University of Wisconsin, taught in the Georgia Agricultural college and married the daughter of its president; established and built up the La Crosse county and then the Milwaukee county agricultural schools and then went to the New York institution. According to the Oyster Bay Guardian, Al Johnson, as he was familiarly known on the gridiron at Wisconsin eighteen or twenty years ago, found practically a barren tract when he went to Farmington to take charge of the New York school and this he has transformed into one of the most productive farms in the east.

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Speaking of Al Johnson reminds me that I received a letter the other day from Joel Moore, former instructor of the state Normal school here, now a resident of Detroit. After winning his captain's bars in the war and serving Uncle Sam well on a mission to Russia, Joel embraced an opportunity to engage in business in the Michigan city. I observed from his letter head that the Polar Bear Publishing company with which he is identified, has published a history of the North Russia expedition. Incidentally, Joel informs me, he is serving as assistant probation officer of the municipal courts of the city of Detroit.

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Up in St. Paul the other day visiting relatives, Dr. Evenson, father of La Crosse's public market and milk stations, got into the limelight when a representative of the *Pioneer Press* interviewed him regarding the plan which has been so successful in reducing the cost of at least one commodity here. In this story, which commanded a good sized head in a leading position in the paper, Dr. Evenson ventured the opinion that milk could be reduced at least two cents a quart in St. Paul by the adoption of a modified "station" system of delivery. This system not only does away with middlemen's profits, he pointed out, but also cuts out the cost of individual deliveries. The story of how the voting booth milk stations in La Crosse have cut down the cost of milk to ten cents a quart attracted a great deal of attention in St. Paul and judging from the gossip that comes from the saintly city, one may expect to see the La Crosse plan launched in that municipality most any day.

LOCAL BUSINESS WEATHERS STORM WITH GREAT EASE

Banks and Business Houses Pass Through Readjustment Smoothly Says Burton

NO SIGNS OF A PANIC HERE WITH MONEY WANTS SUPPLIED

Congratulates Bankers for Being Located in this County

Just how La Crosse county banks and business houses are favored during the readjustment period, was pointed out by George W. Burton, president of the National Bank of La Crosse, in a gathering of county bankers following a dinner at the Stoddard hotel.

At the outset Mr. Burton compared the present situation with the panics of 1893 and 1907 and emphasized the fact that there is no sign of a panic in La Crosse or vicinity at this time. During the panics referred to, he recalled, there were woeful shortages of currency, and business demoralization and failures resulted. In the present situation, every going business concern in La Crosse requiring money is furnished funds by the banks for its needs, and there has been no financial stringency here.

No Flurries Expected

"Furthermore," said Mr. Burton, "there will not be any financial flurries here. The federal reserve banks will look out for that.

"Despite the great amount of pessimism whic one hears today, it is doubtful if many persons realize the extent of the deflation through which business has passed in the last few months. The familiar symptoms of industrial curtailment, almost complete lack of forward buying on the part of retailers and wholesalers and other signs of readjustment have been noted by all.

"But the spectacle of large failures, of temporarily embarrassed concerns forced to the wall, of the widespread withdrawal of deposits by the timid from the banks of the country has not and undoubtedly will not, be witnessed in this instance, thanks to the massing of the financial resources of the country back of the federal reserve system.

Deflation is Shown

"The extent of the deflation which has taken place is shown in comparisons. Wholesale prices in February, 1920, reached a point 127 per cent higher than the average level of the year 1913, which may be termed a normal pre-war year. On December 1st last they had reacted to a point just 48 percent above that base year and on a par with those ruling on December 1, 1916, on which date prices had yet to feel the effect of our entrance into the war. Thus it may be seen that the entire inflation due to our participation in the war has already been wiped out, while nearly two-thirds of the entire expansion of prices from pre-war levels has been eliminated.

"While it is true that a few businessmen have not heeded the warnings of an impending price readjustment and have suffered during the changes which have been in progress for some months, a majority of business firms will pass through the period easily and be in splendid shape to get their share of trade, once conditions become normal.

Cannot Last Long

"This temporary condition cannot last long. The end will come when the people are convinced that they can buy just as cheaply today as they can next week."

In conclusion Mr. Burton congratulated the bankers of La Crosse county on being located in La Crosse county. He pointed out that not one of the nine banks in this county had found it necessary to borrow money during the readjustment period and that all money required for business enterprises in this community is being supplied.

Mr. Burton said he did not feel that he was possessed of prophetic vision and he would not venture a guess as to when the long upward turn would come. He did, however, feel grateful for being a banker in La Crosse and expressed an abiding faith that the future offered continued prosperity and happiness for the American people.

FLIGHT TO NORTH POLE

PHILADELPHIA.—To cross the North Pole in an airplane is the determination of Captain Robert A. Bartlett, who was master of the ship on which Admiral Peary discovered the top of the earth. Bartlett is a veteran of five polar expeditions. He says the flight will cost $300,000.

TEACHING OF ART IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"We can live without art, but not as well" This in a brief sentence states the main reason for teaching art in the public schools. Art is something which enriches life, helps us to enjoy beautiful surroundings, to choose beautiful things with which to live and thus make us happier.

It is a very broad subject and has a good many angles of approach. One may be interested from the standpoint of the History of Art, which would include sculpture, architecture and painting, or it may be from a scientific point of view which would create an interest in the careful representation of nature forms, or it may be from the standpoint of design, which would include the making and decorating of manufactured objects. So has developed the three fold division of the subject as it is generally taught, namely, constructive drawing, pictorial drawing, and decorative drawing.

Educators who have followed the trend of the different subjects in the curriculum of our schools have noted many changes, but in none have they been more marked than in the subject of drawing. At first the work consisted almost entirely of the drawing of objects with the pencil, then a movement was started to make working drawings, as we were a manufacturing nation. Later the free hand perspective came, then water color painting and for a number of years now a great deal of emphasis has been laid upon design and the decorating of objects, commonly called applied design. Thus we see that many lines of work may be introduced and possibly at times we have tried to include too many. However, the instruction is for "all the children of all the people" and one line of work may appeal to one while something else may appeal to another.

Our public schools are the most democratic institutions we have, they include children from all kinds of homes and all kinds of surroundings. So if we can help them to create a love for beautiful things and improve their taste, we shall have accomplished something. Taste is developed by continually choosing between the good and bad, hence it seems so necessary to give the children an opportunity to see many examples in order that they may exercise this choice. In the large cities where there are museums and art galleries, this can be accomplished more easily as the children are enabled to see examples of the art of various countries and different ages.

Although art has always been considered a cultural subject, it has a practical side as well. The real reason for introducing the work in the public schools of America was a commercial reason. That we should make our own designs and not import designers, was the reason given. We have not yet succeeded in doing this entirely, partly because our training is not as intensive as in some of the European countries. There the talented pupil is given every encouragement to go on even to the extent of having his expenses paid by the state, if that is necessary. The talented boy or girl is considered a financial asset to the country and is guarded very carefully.

At the time of the war, there was a great deal said about the need of Industrial Art workers in this country. The supply of European designers have been cut off and our people were not so well trained. This is surely a real need but it is being met to quite an extent, in our technical schools and art schools.

When the masses of the people are educated in taste, so that they demand good things, it will create a market for them. The training which is given in home decoration and costume design, millinery, and all metal work and wood work should be considered from an artistic standpoint as well as a practical. Knowledge gained along these lines is surely as useful as that gained in almost any line, for we need it every day. We are all consumers, but only a few talented people are creators of works of art. Thus it is necessary that the mass of people who are the consumers be trained so that they may be able to choose the beautiful rather than the ugly.

Another element which helps to cultivate taste and create a feeling for art is environment. Beautiful surroundings have a great influence upon our lives, hence how necessary it is that our public schools in which are assembled all classes of children, should be attractive, not only as to architecture but should have beautiful grounds and attractive walls upon which are hung examples of the best in art which the world has given us. Here in La Crosse several efforts have been put forth which have resulted in the purchase of pictures for our schools. Exhibits have been held and the money raised from these exhibits expended for the purchase of pictures. In adition to these some gifts have been presented from time to time. At the present time all of the schools are provided with some pictures, not in every case adequate for the space of the highest grade, but these will no doubt, be added to from time to time. The latest addition to the High School pictures was a fine group presented by Mr. F. P. Hixon. These masterpieces of art add greatly to the appearance of the building and will do much to develop the taste and the interest of the students in the subject of art.

BETRAYED BY HEN

LEXINGTON Ky.—Ernest Thompson, assistant police chief, was driving to town. He invited a pedestrian laden with sack, to ride. Pedestrian climbed in. Hen in the sack squawked. Thompson then recognized passenger as a long-sought chicken thief.

$400,000 FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES IN COUNTY IN 1921

LA CROSSE SPENDS $224,601 IN PAST YEAR ON ITS ROADS

French Island Bridge and St. Joseph Ridge Road Largest Projects of 1920

FROM January 1 to November 1, 1920, La Crosse county spent $224,601.09 on highway work. For 1921 there will be $400,000 available for roads and bridges.

The largest single road project in the county was the macadamizing of St. Joseph ridge road, a distance of about 15 miles.

Approximately $100,000 will be expended on the French Island bridge over the Black river. All substructure work, such as piers and abutments, has been done. A 400-foot approach at the west end of the bridge is to be made at a cost of $2,880. This is the most pretentious bridge work of 1920.

In his annual report John Hintgen, county highway commissioner, under the heading of "work accomplished" gives the following figures:

Number of square yards of foundation for tarvia, 76,800; number of square yards of macadam, 36,417; number of cubic yards of earth removed for grading, 29,799; number of miles oiled, 70; number of bridges built, 12; number of culverts built, 19; built one quarry; maintained eight trunk lines or 81 miles; maintained five prospective lines or 65 miles; maintained town patrols.

Machinery Valued at $65,305

In an invoice of machinery used in the county, including the quarries, Mr. Hintgen gives the valuation in November, 1920, as $65,305.

Other noticeable accomplishments of the year are:

The completion of the macadam road on the West Salem-Mindoro highway and the widening of the old macadam from the Neshonic bridge to the Mindoro cut, which work is still progressing, and it is intended to continue until the macadam is widened and resurfaced between West Salem and Mindoro; the completion of laying the foundation course of rock on the Hunter's road to the point where the road had been heretofore graded, and the widening of the macadam road extending to Holmen, and which work is still in progress and will be continued until the highway is widened and resurfaced from Hunter's bridge through Holmen, Midway and Onalaska to La Crosse. The state road and bridge committee of the county board of supervisors and the highway commissioner had planned to build the entire Hunter's road to the Hunter's bridge, but the inability to secure bitumen penetration material and the car shortage has prevented the carrying and the completion of this work according to the original plan. It also was planned to resurface the West Salem-Mindoro road by the penetration method, but on account of the inability to secure material, the highway department has only been able to widen and lay the foundation course for the resurfacing of this highway, but plans have been made and the committee and highway commissioner expect to be able to complete both projects during the coming year.

Confer on Road Projects

The road committee held a conference on October 15 with A. R. Hirst, state highway engineer of the Wisconsin highway commission on the construction of the North Sparta-Bangor-La Crosse road, federal project number 28, and the Schmeckpepper road and other road and bridge projects, and the road program for the ensuing year 1921. It was determined that the North Sparta-Bangor road be constructed by the bitumen penetration method, and the highway commission modified its order requiring the Schmeckpepper road to be built of concrete, and it was agreed that this road should be built by the county and the bitumen penetration method to be used in its construction.

The commission further agreed that the county shall proceed with the construction of the North Sparta-Bangor road, federal project No. 28. The highway commission now estimates that the North Sparta-Bangor road construction cost will exceed the amounts allotted to this project by the state and federal governments and the county, and the commission has made an order authorizing the transfer of sufficient funds from the Schmeckpepper allotment to fully complete the North Sparta-Bangor road. The estimates of the cost of the two projects are: Schmeckpepper road, $78,000.00—Available $99,000.00. North Sparta-Bangor road, $84,000.00—Available $57,000.00.

The road committee expects to construct the Neshonic bridge in the town of Hamilton on trunk line 108, the Bremmer and Smith's Valley bridges in the town of Campbell on trunk line 21, during the coming year. The cost of the Neshonic bridge will exceed the original estimate, the engineers of the highway commission having prepared plans and specifications for a three-span concrete structure to cost $26,000. The county board has already appropriated and levied $10,000 for this bridge and estimates for the additional appropriation required are included in the budget. The cost of the Bremmer bridge is estimated at $6,500, for which there is $4,000 available. The Smith's Valley bridge is estimated to cost $15,000, for which there is $10,000 available. The deficiency in the appropriations for these two bridges is included in the budget estimates.

Real Advice Sought

"The building of roads," says the state road and bridge committee in its annual report, "is a function of government, but the government is only a representative of the people and the committee and the highway department have endeavored to serve the best interests of the taxpayers and the public. The county board and the administrative department of the government having this important work in charge invite the advice, suggestions and criticism of the people of the county, but insist that such advice, suggestions or criticisms should and must be based upon intelligence and knowledge of facts.

"The committee extends its thanks and appreciation for the co-operation and assistance received from the chairmen and town boards of the county and from others who are interested in highway improvement and construction. The work in connection with the administration is yearly becoming more important, and requiring more time and attention upon the part of the committee, and the county board should be awake to the possibilities of the future. The policy and slogan of the county board has been and is to 'get our people out of the mud,' without overburdening the taxpayers, and this has been followed with the result that we now have 200 miles of hard-surfaced roads leading through the main arteries of the county. Future work must be directed to the widening and further improvement of these roads and such additions as may be found necessary in order to best serve the public. The best judgment of those familiar with and who watch the trend of conditions is that there will be more labor available during the ensuing year. It is expected also that there will be a reduction in the cost of materials, with the exception possibly of cement.

"We hope and expect to carry forward to completion the projects now under way and to make our maintenance of roads more efficient and satisfactory. We have determined that it will be unwise to undertake any large construction or improvement projects until the North Sparta-Bangor road, the Hunter's bridge road and the Schmeckpepper road are completed and the widening and resurfacing work proposed and the work under way be fully carried out. This work will require all the resources of the highway department, together with the additions to the equipment recommended in the budget submitted to the county board, and with more labor available it will be necessary to devote all our energies and attention to the consummation of this program."

County Runs Two Quarries

In his annual report on the work of his department, John Hintgen, highway commissioner, says:

"Today La Crosse county is operating and running two stone quarries and is now in the process of building three more. When La Crosse county went into the good road movement with all its strength, the fact of getting stones had to be met. The bids for stones that were opened in many places were too high to accomplish very much with the money appropriated. The Hamilton quarry in the town of Hamilton and the Holland quarry in the town of Holland have made it possible to build the Hunter road and the West Salem-Mindoro road. These two quarries have gotten out an unlimited number of stones. Most important, however, is the fact that these quarries have meant a saving of at least one-third of the cost of construction. The quarries have been able to produce the stones on the road at a cost of $5.50 a cord.

"La Crosse county is using eighteen trucks. Three are being used to haul stones from Holland quarry to Holmen road. Two are being used for the same purpose of hauling stones from the Hamilton quarry. Six are being used for the patrol sections. Two are used continually for oiling. One is used for bridge and culvert work. The remaining four are used for miscellaneous hauling and other work.

Road Type Still Debated

"When we speak of the type of road, we perhaps are dealing with the most important matter in the road problem. There is still a great deal of discussion on the matter and no doubt, there will continue to be for many years. La Crosse county has tried and is still continuing to find the best road under existing circumstances for this locality. The type of road that La Crosse county has built has been for the most part the water bound macadam. Today, it is a bituminous penetration. The reason for the use of limestone is that it is a native product of the county and that it can be placed on the road at a very small sum. The county has always believed in the preservation and the proper maintenance of all surfaces which are moderately adequate and in extending the work of surfacing at as fast a rate as possible so that the remainder of the main roads may be made and kept passable. It might have appeared to many citizens that the construction policy of the county has been an uneconomic one. However, the nine foot water bound macadam has proved to be an excellent temporary surfacing and because of this policy it has been possible to build at least 190 miles within the last ten years.

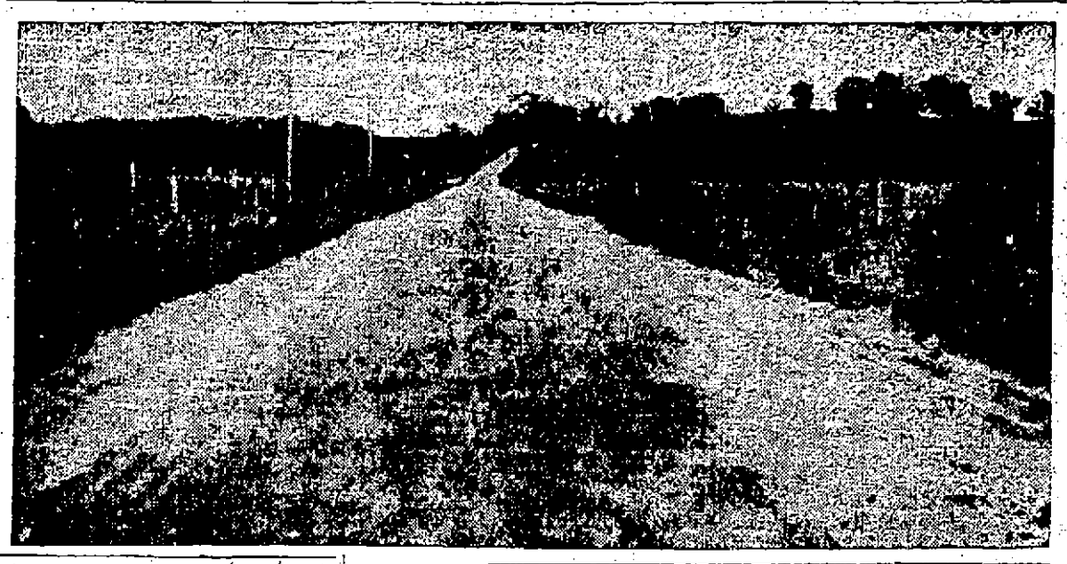
"Why was a nine foot road built, before, and now an eighteen? Citizens did not realize the value of a hard surfaced road ten years ago as they do now. If the eighteen foot road has been considered, just one-half of the work would have been accomplished. You would have started for some place on a hard road and ended at no place in the sand or clay. One of the aims this county has always had, has been to have a hard surfaced road to every farmhouse in the county. This aim has not been completely accomplished, but enough so to make all citizens realize the economic value of good roads. Today, because of added appropriations, equipment and labor savers, eighteen foot roads will be the order of the day. Has the old nine foot water bound macadam road been wasted? No, not by any means, for it furnishes the finest kind of foundation for the wider road, and it has served its purpose well as a nine foot road.

"Now the time has arrived when this large mileage, which has served its purpose well, can be replaced with more adequate surfacings. This adequate surfacing for La Crosse county is a bituminous penetration. Some penetration roads built in this county six years ago have stood up under the heaviest traffic and are looking as well today as the day they were built; for example, the South Salem road at the Country club, the Onalaska road and Bangor streets. This temporary amelioration of many miles has proven for La Crosse county a better investment than the final solution of a few miles.

Traffice Census Taken

"The question of just what the traffic on some of our main traveled roads is, can be answered by referring to our census traffic report. It is too bad that no census of this kind was taken in 1910 so that a comparison could be made. On August 5th, a census was taken on five of our main patrol sections, and the results show that 5,054 Wisconsin cars, 218 foreign cars, 105 trucks, 115 motorcycles, 229 horse-drawn vehicles passed that day. In a census report on trunk line one, taken on four different Sundays, the report shows an average of 1,495 Wisconsin cars, 106 foreign cars, 51 trucks, 143 motorcycles, and 39 horse-drawn vehicles made use of this one line on one day.

"I believe La Crosse county has been able to accomplish what it has through the hearty co-operation of the citizens of the county, the conscientious help of the laborers, and a thorough study of the problem. A better improvement will be made by a rigorous carrying out of a program of higher wages, giving of foremen bonuses, use of cooking shanties and tents, the use of trucks, making seasonal work a year's work, constructive criticism, appreciation and experienced supervision. We know that La Crosse county has been living up to Wisconsin's motto: 'A dollar's worth of good roads for every dollar of tax.'"



Upper picture, macadam surface of road near Waterloo bridge. Method of applying Tarvia to road.

REDUCING RHINE ARMY

WASHINGTON—American forces on the Rhine will be cut from 15,000 to 7500 by July 1, 1921, the War Department announces. This will cut the annual cost of the Army of Occupation to $60,000,000.

MINER'S RECORD WAGE

PRINCETON, Ky., Sherman Martin's pay check last month was for $468. He is a miner employed by the Highland Coal Co. The amount set a record for miner's pay in this section of the state.

OH BOY, THEY ARE DOING HOUSEWORK IN LA CROSSE TO JAZZ MUSIC THESE DAYS

Lullabies Discarded for Weird, Oriental Airs, Say Phonograph Record Salesmen

WHO SAID "jazz" was dying? Ragedy, jaggedy music, the kind that causes the plaster to leave the ceiling and even the piano to "shimmy" is more popular than ever in La Crosse, proprietors and clerks in music stores or stores that sell "jazz" music along with other merchandise avert.

And it isn't just for the music that phonograph records are bought for jazz tunes are actually assisting in doing housework in La Crosse homes.

"Housewives who find their spirit lagging when it is time to do the cleaning get the fast, jazz records for their phonograph so that they may move faster with the vacuum cleaner or dust mop," said Harry Leithold, who handles records and instruments.

Even lullabies are going into the discard.

"La Crosse people, especially young women, ask for weird, oriental music that they can play when they are going to sleep," said Thomas Bergh, another salesman. "It's the popular jazz music that most everybody wants. Whether it's a dance, entertainment or just to keep father in good humor before asking for that new fur coat, it's the popular music."

Classic and old-fashioned pieces still have their adherents, however, and Caruso, Kreisler and Galli-Curci have a wide appeal in La Crosse.

"We sell more jazz records than any other kind," said A. L. McKee in charge of the music department in a large store, "but a fine classical record will always sell, however. Jazz sales come in epidemics. One week we will sell songs about the gypsies and the next week it will be Spanish songs."

BARBER TELLS OF REDUCTION IN FURS SHOWN BY RECORDS

Skins Marketed in Wisconsin this Season Valued at Only Half of Last Year's Crop

Last year almost $1,000,000 worth of fur was trapped in Wisconsin while the 1920 season, it is estimated will net the trappers only $500,000, according to W. E. Barber, La Crosse member of the Wisconsin Conservation Commission.

"Of course," said Mr. Barber, "this small season may not be entirely due to the market. There was a closed season for muskrats, except in Winnebago and Waupaca counties and two townships of Waushara county. Trapping was formerly permitted in these counties owing to the extensive muskrat marshes of Lake Winnebago.

"Nevertheless," he said, "the fur market has taken a great slump. Mink skins that brought $125 in 1919 are selling at $10 and $12 this year. Muskrat skins have come down from $6 to an average of 60 cents apiece; deer skins have dropped to $10 from last year's $40 average."

Mr. Barber, in speaking of the game situation in the state, expressed a gratification at the way the buck law has been received.

Protective laws have saved game birds and animals in the state, Mr. Barber claims. Instead of approaching extinction there has been a great increase in the number of every species except quail. Quail are the only birds which are not multiplying. The heavy winters have killed them off in large numbers.

The quantity of Wisconsin game is proved by the fact that 168,000 licensed hunters in 1919 did not in any way deplete the supply. Neither did the 155,807 huntsmen of 1920.

In order to obtain more accurate statistics upon game, the conservation commission has suggested a law providing that every purchaser of a hunting license report the kill of game under his license. Further amendments and additions to the game laws have been suggested by the commission as follows:

Changing the open season for all varieties of game fish excepting trout and black bass, to May 29; 25 bag limit for trout and a minimum size of 9 inches; prohibit the shipment of game fish outside the state; prohibit carrying of gun in counties where there is an open season for deer ten days prior to the opening date; change the open season for deer to Nov. 10.; open 13 counties to the trapping of beaver, viz: Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, Vilas, Oneida, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Iron, Langlade, Washburn, Chippewa and Taylor; change open season for fur-bearing animals, mink, muskrat, marten, skunk, fisher and raccoon, to Nov. 1, closing Feb. 1; prohibit trolling from any boat propelled by other than paddle, oars or pole; provide that blinds may be constructed not to exceed 10 feet from any growth that will wholly or partially conceal hunter; provide jail sentence for violation of the law relating to partridge prairie chicken and deer.

WALKER WHITESIDE

Walker Whiteside's supporting company, to be seen with him at his forthcoming presentation of "The Master of Ballantrae" at the La Crosse theater Wednesday, January 19, comprises a group of exceptionally gifted players.

Alexander Frank will be seen as "Mackellar" the old Scotch steward of the Ballantrae estate. Mr. Frank has been a Broadway figure for many years, and prior to that acted in England and the provinces. He came to this country with Richard Mansfield with whom he played for several seasons.

W. Mayne Lynton received his training with the famous Benson players of England, and is equally at home in Shakespearean or modern roles. He will be seen in the part of "Henry Durie" in "The Master of Ballantrae." Maurice Barrett made his first big hit in the Potash-Permutter plays. Later he did the Yogi in "Eyes of Youth," and at the moment is playing a Hindu—"Secundra Dass" in Mr. Whiteside's company. James Maque is one of Broadway's dashing romantic actors, and Basil West is renowned for his portrayals of types of gentility. Miss Sydney Shields, a reigning beauty of the American stage, will be seen as "Alison Graeme," and Miss Nancye Stewart, an Australian actress of reputation, will enact the role of "Jessie Broun." Karlie Vose made a hit last season by his clever delineation of the amusing part of Paul the charboy, in "The Master of Ballantrae." Mr. Augustus Pitou is directing Mr. Whiteside's tour and has provided his star with a production of exquisite beauty.

The largest wool sheds in the world, covering 15 acres, are to be built at Hull, England.

VILLAGE ORCHESTRA COMING TO THE RIVOLI

The Beyerstedt Brothers orchestra will again present the comedy number "The Village Orchestra" at the Rivoli theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. So many of the patrons of the Rivoli have asked for this number that they have kindly consented to again present it but upon a larger and more elaborate scale. This it will be remembered is a descriptive overture. The Village Orchestra receives their new instruments from Sears and Sawbuck and same are passed to the different members. After many weeks of hard practice the band is brought together for their first public concert by their leader Steve Burt after many trials and tribulations the concert starts. Some of the members are very energetic as you will note by their playing. Then Harry Perkins, Henry Charlie, Sam Dow, and Silas Jean suddenly remember that the brought their best girls and believe me, their girls are going to know they are in the band. Emil Jenkins has a few extra lessons on his clarinet so must show off a little on his own hook.

The number is as full of laughs as the proverbial yellow dog is of fleas. The orchestra boys are always glad when the number is over for though it seems rugged playing and a lot of fun to the public, it is really a lot of hard work and takes a lot of rehearsing to get the real points to show up. Burt Beyerstedt deserves credit for the way he has a arranged this number and brings out the comedy.

Still Doing Business

Mrs. Trotter—Yes, we're just back from Colorado. We've been up to the top of Pike's Peak.

Mrs. Homebody—Dear me! I've heard my father speak of going up Pike's Peak when he was a boy. I had no idea they still had it out there. —Boston Post.

Longest Span of Wire

The longest span of wire in the world is used for a telegraph in India, over the River Kistnah. It is more than 6,000 feet in length and is 1,200 feet high.

CASINO

CONTINUOUS—2 to 11. PRICES—11c and 22c.

TODAY ONLY

"THE OPEN DOOR"

WITH AN ALL STAR CAST, FEATURING

Anna Lehr and Walter Miller

A mystery picture that is so intense in its makeup that it would be doing you an injustice to give an inkling of its plot. It is surcharged with interest and suspense, and has a sincere thread of love and romance.

—ALSO—

Eddie Polo in "The King of the Circus"

Circus stunts and thrills.

TOMORROW—WM. FARNUM in "THE SCUTTLERS"

Starting TODAY BIJOU THEATRE Starting TODAY

ANOTHER BIG SPECIAL PRODUCTION

Prices: Children, 11c; Adults, 25c, including war tax.

ALL THIS WEEK SPECIAL PRODUCTION SPECIAL PRODUCTION SPECIAL PRODUCTION SPECIAL PRODUCTION ALL THIS WEEK

DOROTHY PHILLIPS
Brilliant Star of 'THE HEART OF HUMANITY' in the Universal Jewel Production de Luxe

Directed by ALLEN HOLUBAR

ONCE in every woman's life comes a certain great moment. It will come to you—just as it came to Aurora Meredith. What do you think it is? You'll know when you see this great picture—a play that every woman in the world will understand.

A mighty production for which a whole opera was staged, with the social leaders of a great western city acting as "extras." Played by the famous star of "The Heart of Humanity" in a way that you'll never forget, here is one of the finest entertainments of the season.

The Biggest Heart Picture of the Generation

"Honor thy father and thy mother" is the big idea behind "ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN."

Is your daughter a spoiled child? Make her see Dorothy Phillips in "Once to Every Woman" and she'll stay home from a dance to do the supper dishes.

There is nothing to fear but fear. Self Worship is the only unpardonable idolatry. This is the lesson that is smashed home by "Once to Every Woman."

The Song "Ben Bolt" Will be Sung at Every Performance.

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SAY---LET'S ALL GO

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FOLLIES MINSTRELS OF 1921

Latest and Most Popular Song Hits

A Glittering Galaxy of Gorgeously Gowned Girlies

CAST OF 100 PEOPLE

MOST BEAUTIFUL SCENIC EFFECTS

LA CROSSE THEATRE

January 11 and 12

Locke and Robinson will settle their dispute.

THIS IS THE SHOW YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

TICKETS ON SALE AND EXCHANGE NOW.

Tickets, $1.00, plus war tax.

Pete Wais will preach "L'il Liza Jane".

LA CROSSE MAN IS CORRESPONDENT OF A. P. IN EUROPE

Clifford L. Day Sails Saturday for London to Undertake Important Assignment

News bearing a London date-line which will appear from time to time in the Tribune and Leader-Press may have added interest for La Crosse hereafter from the fact that a good deal of it is likely to be written by a La Crosse boy.

He is Clifford L. Day, son of Mrs. James T. Day of this city and a sister of Mrs. William Kroner. Mr. Day sailed on Saturday for London on a permanent foreign assignment for the Associated Press.

Although a young man, Clifford Day has had a rapid rise in the newspaper field. He graduated from Beloit college, and after a few years of work on Beloit and Madison newspapers accepted a post with the Associated Press. He was first given charge of the A. P. Fargo bureau, and after proving his worth there was promoted to the command of the Des Moines district bureau.

His newspaper career was interrupted at this point by the world war, and Mr. Day joined the army, returning from the army of occupation in Germany a little over a year ago. Upon his return the Associated Press sent him first to St. Louis, then to Chicago, and in the last two months he has been working in the New York bureau of the association. It was here that he came to the attention of the foreign service superintendent, which resulted in his being chosen for the London assignment, despite the fact that he was much the junior of other men who were in line for the post.

Mr. Day expects, after a short stay in London, to be assigned to some European capital. He was last in La Crosse in April.

EIGHTH WARD AID SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Eighth Ward Aid society held its annual meeting last Wednesday afternoon at which time the following officers were elected:

John Gehring, president.
Oscar Doering, vice president.
C. F. Lang, recording secretary.
Louis Weisbecker, financial secretary.
J. J. Frisch, treasurer.
H. H. Schilich, collector.
Trustees, John Hammes, William Schwarz, Fred Schnell.
Auditing committee, George Will, August Helke and George Weihaupt.
John Verse, property man.

Very Different

"Bill talks too much about himself."

"He claims that that is the way to make other people talk about you."

"Yes, but they don't say the same things you do."—Boston Transcript.

Meerschaum is extensively used as fullers' earth in Turkey, where it is found more abundantly than in any other country.

In Egypt and Syria lentils, parched in a frying pan, are sold as a nourishing food, especially to those going on long journeys.

Use of incense in the Church of England was gradually abandoned after the reign of Edward VI, but was never formally prohibited.

A BIG BARGAIN SHOW

TODAY. 2:15 TO 11:00—CONTINUOUS SHOW.

JUST LOOK AT THE PRICE FOR SUNDAY ONLY

ADULTS 22¢ INCLUDING TAX — ANY SEAT — CHILDREN 11¢ INCLUDING TAX

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THE SCREEN AND STAGE GREATEST CHARACTER ACTOR

"Smoldering Embers"

An amazing, gripping, thrilling, spell-binding story of adventure, love, intrigue, romance and humor.

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COMING—MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY—DOUBLE PROGRAM

VAUDEVILLE PICTURES

You will be out of luck if you miss seeing ALLAN DWAN'S master photo-drama "The Luck of the Irish" Written by Harold MacGrath. It is full of romance, intrigue, love and laughter. Get your share of it at the Majestic.

AND

Andrew A. Copeland. Versatile comedy singing. "A rendition of his own songs"

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Wednesday NIGHT (at 8:15) JAN. 19th

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In ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S famous story of adventure, love, romance and mystery

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SUPERB CAST! SPLENDID SCENES!

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How love led her there thrillingly told in

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Wonderful Desert scenes. Beautiful Vistas of Paris.

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Elaine Hammerstein

in Mrs. Baillie Reynold's

"The Daughter Pays"

Today Only

RIVOLI Theatre

THE LITTLE SPRING TIME GIRL

A glowing, vital drama of tense heart interest and lasting suspense.

Jilted by the girl he loves, Osbert Gaunt waits for twenty years to wreak his vengeance on her daughter, and then the chance that he has patiently waited for comes at last. Poverty drives the girl to accept him in marriage, but the debt is paid off in a different manner than the monomaniac had planned.

HEAR THE BEYERSTEDTS PLAY TINKLING TUNES.

NEXT MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
BEYERSTEDTS WILL PLAY BY REQUEST
A COMEDY SELECTION "THE VILLAGE ORCHESTRA"

COMING
BEBE DANIELS
"The Good Little Bad Girl"
—IN—
"YOU NEVER CAN TELL"

COMING SOON
A Decided Novelty
MATINEE DANCES
WATCH FOR IT.

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Prices only 11c and 22c. Continuous Showing from 2 to 11.

WILLIAM FARNUM

—IN—

"THE SCUTTLERS"

A Stirring Story of the Sea

SCENICALLY THE EQUAL OF ANY PLAY IN WHICH THIS STAR HAS APPEARED

DRAMATICALLY THE GREATEST STORY HIS ART EVER GRACED

Thrilling Moments on a Sinking Ship and a Desert Island.

When Landers (William Farnum), a detective, allows himself to be shanghaied, to gain evidence against the captain of the Dorothy Low.

When Landers fells the bullying first mate to protect a sailor boy from a beating and a girl from insult.

When Landers and the girl, who is the captain's daughter, show that they are falling in love with each other.

When Landers detects Erickson, the brutal first mate, boring holes in the hold, preparatory to scuttling the ship.

This production has a strong cast of well known players. Beautiful Outdoor Settings.

Coming Monday: "The Prodigal Wife."

ADDED ATTRACTION
The Century Bathing Girls
IN A SNAPPY CENTURY COMEDY.

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Special entertainment by real live Indians Tuesday and Wednesday, Buffalo Bear and Squaw, singing and dancing.

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The Screen

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

RIVOLI

Sunday—Elaine Hammerstein in "The Daughter Pays"; Prisma, "Birds and Flowers."

Monday to Wednesday—Bebe Daniels in "You Never Can Tell"; Toonerville, "Narrow Escape."

Thursday to Saturday—Constance Talmadge in "Dangerous Business"; "Literary Digest."

LA CROSSE

Sunday—Vodvil; Universal Magazine; Ford Weekly.

MAJESTIC

Sunday—Frank Keenan in "Smouldering Embers"; Bray No. 419; Vod-A-Vil No. 32.

Monday to Wednesday—"Luck of the Irish"; Fox News.

Thursday to Saturday—"Law of the Yukon"; Fox News.

BIJOU

Entire week—Dorothy Phillips in "Once to Every Woman"; comedy, "Romeo and Juliet."

STRAND

Sunday—"Moon Madness"; Semon comedy, "Between Acts."

Monday—"Open Door"; Fox comedy, "Diver's Last Kiss."

Tuesday—"Prodigal Wife"; "A Pawnbroker's Heart."

Wednesday—Wm. Farnam in "The Scuttlers"; Son of Tarzan," No. 11.

Thursday—"Nothing But Lies."

Friday—"Man From Nowhere"; "Overall Hero."

Saturday—"Island of Regeneration"; "King of the Circus," No. 3.

RIVIERA

Sunday—Wm. Farnum in "The Scuttlers"; Century comedy, "Blue Ribbon Mutt."

Monday—"Prodigal Wife"; "King of the Circus," No. 2.

Tuesday—"Open Door"; Fox comedy, "Diver's Last Kiss."

Wednesday—"Island of Regeneration"; Semon comedy, "Between Acts."

Thursday—"Man From Nowhere"; "Son of Tarzan," No. 11.

Friday—"Nothing But Lies"; "A Pawnbroker's Heart."

Saturday—"Honor Bound"; "Overall Hero."

CASINO

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Monday and Tuesday—Wm. Farnum in "The Scuttlers"; Monday, "Blue Ribbon Mutt"; Tuesday, "Between Acts."

Wednesday—"Prodigal Wife"; Fox comedy, "Diver's Last Kiss."

Thursday and Friday—"Island of Regeneration"; Thursday, "A Pawnbroker's Heart"; Friday, "Son of Tarzan," No. 11.

Saturday—"Man From Nowhere"; "Son of Tarzan," No. 11.

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

The vaudeville program at the Majestic for next Tuesday and Wednesday consists of the following:

Andrew Copeland is a name familiar to every lover of jazz music and song throughout the world, as a song writer, lyricist and comedian. Mr. Copeland has had a wide experience inasmuch as he is now entering his thirty-seventh year as a public entertainer. Andrew Copeland is an unusually talented and highly intellectual colored man whose contributions to the world of song play no small part in his successful career, in conjunction with his talent as a song writer he is a comedian and singer of recognized ability, his exuberance of humor being apparent in everything he undertakes.

In his present vehicle he is offering a repertoire of his own song creations featuring Twenty Years, his latest composition in conjunction with That's Why They Call Me Shine, "Oh, Death Where is Thy Sting," and a jazz version of the famous "Dardanella," the lyrics of which he composed before the song was marketable. Aside from the songs rendered, Andrew intersperses the offering with some snappy mirth provoking stories and jokes of the latest vintage. All in all the act is a most amusingly entertaining offering that cannot fail to meet the hearty approval of any audience.

La Rose and Adams, a nice appearing couple, neatly dressed and who have an excellent routine of light comedy and singing, complete the vaudeville part of the program.

The feature picture for this half is Allan Dwan's production of Harold MacGrath's novel, "The Luck of the Irish." It is full of romance, intrigue, love and laughter, and the Fox News is on the same program.

LA CROSSE THEATER

The Marriett troupe headline the vaudeville at the La Crosse theater for today and it is an unusual act. The five members of the troupe throw back and forth such trifles as bicycles and carriages. Then they swing through the air on trapezes fastened to a revolving airplane. It is a spectacular act and a real novelty. Hacket and Beach present an act full of humor based on telephone girls' romance, entitled "Line's Busy." Dan Holt and his company have a really funny act, "The Moonshiners." The blackface comedians, Seymour and Larkins, will get many laughs and do some very funny clog dances as well as sing funny songs. The taller of the two does some clever tumbling and the Three Musical Campbells complete the program for Sunday at the La Crosse theater.

AT THE STRAND

The fury of a woman scorned plays an important part in "Moon Madness," a Robertson-Cole Special, produced by Haworth with Edith Storey and an all-star cast, which is the chief attraction at the Strand Theater Today.

When Adrien Fleuriot, a Parisian artist, came to Algeria and roused in Zora, child of the desert, the passion of love, so that he could use her as a model for his painting, "Love" he played with fire.

"She will forget," he told himself uneasily, when he returned to Paris. But Zora did not forget. With a cunning and shrewdness born of her hatred, she planned her revenge.

It was several years later that Zora again saw Adrien, this time in Paris, at the artists' masked ball in the latin quarter. Dazzling in her costume of an Egyptian sorceress, Zora succeeded in arousing the interest of Adrien. In a series of dramatic scenes Zora discloses her identity to Adrien and leaves him completely crushed.

AT RIVOLI TODAY

A cripple and a cynical woman-hater, trusting no one and loving no one, Osbert Gaunt, past forty years on life's road, has become an embittered monomaniac, with but one thought, and that to revenge himself upon the woman who in his youth jilted him when she had an opportunity to marry a wealthier man. The opportunity at last presented itself through this woman's young and pretty daughter. Misjudging and misunderstanding the girl, Gaunt eventually persuades her to marry him, and then plans to make her life miserable to pay for the suffering her mother's act caused him.

Pretty Elaine Hammerstein is seen in the leading role, and her splendid work as Virginia Mynors, daughter who pays, makes the plot development logical and plausible. Because of things he has seen, her husband thinks Virginia is the same sort of person her mother was, and he feels justified in the punishment he had planned for her. But when he finds that he was entirely wrong in his analysis, he is contritely sorry, and tries to make amends, only to find it too late. Then develops a very pretty and touching love story, which, after a great deal of splendid drama, brings happiness to every one. The story is superbly told and presents a plot of original development.

This splendid Selznick picture will be shown at the Rivoli theater today. It is the first production featuring Miss Hammerstein in her 1920-1921 program, and is said to far surpass anything she has yet attempted in pictures.

DOROTHY PHILLIPS STARS

Aurora Meredith was the pet of the family. Her good looks and sweet voice singled her out as a little better than the rest of the household, and she accepted the sacrifices of her parents and sisters as a matter of course. At the graduation exercises her voice attracted the attention of a visitor from the big city who offered to send her abroad to study for grand opera. Her selfish little soul delighted at the opportunity and she left home without regret. How she finally achieved her greatest desire, won fame and admiration and suitors waited upon her pleasure, and how she found all this worldly success to be dross and vanity compared to her mother's love and the devotion of her girlhood sweetheart, are told in the latest Universal-Jewel production, "Once to Every Woman," starring Dorothy Phillips and directed by Allen Holubar, which will be shown at the Bijou Theater today.

NEXT YEAR'S STYLES SHOWN IN FILMS

For the woman who follows with close interest all the changes of styles from month to month, "You Never Can Tell" should prove an exceptionally entertaining motion picture. It is the initial Bebe Daniels starring vehicle for Realart and will be shown at the Rivoli theater for three days beginning Monday.

One of the biggest features of the offering is a magnificent fashion show in which gorgeously attired inannequins parade in the lobby of a big New York hotel. Absolutely new creations are shown, things which will not appear in the market until the spring of 1921.

This "advance style" presentation was made possible by special arrangement with one of the big Parisian houses. For the first time in the history of motion pictures the inland cities of America will see late fashions displayed just as they are in the ateliers of New York.

Needless to say, Miss Daniels is exquisite in the gowns she wears as a mannequin. The scene is an important one in this story of a poor little check-room girl who nearly gets into trouble trying to be a vamp before a true love for a "Prince Charming" brings her real happiness. "You Never Can Tell" is an excellent vehicle for the "good little bad girl type" in which the star is at her best.

There will be a "Tookeville" comedy and as an added attraction Beyerstedt Brothers will present the village orchestra.

AT THE MAJESTIC

The opening scenes of "The Luck of the Irish," an Allan Dwan production from the famous novel by Harold MacGrath, which comes to the Majestic for three days next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, present a photoplay novelty. Inasmuch as there are more than fifty people in the scene, only the feet are shown, except that of James Kirkwood, who plays the leading role, William Grogan.

The scene is laid in the basement of a plumbing shop. William Grogan is a journeyman plumber who comes in contact with the outside world only through what he can see from the little window that looks out on the sidewalk of one of the side streets of New York. He can only see the feet of those who walk by each day. His only companions are the little children who poke their heads through the window to talk and laugh with him. He is the kind of a hero who, like "The Rindu Yogi, could set his body grinding corn, and take his soul and go visiting with it." For three years, from his cellar window he saw the same two shapely feet, sensibly shod, trip lightly by. He knew there were many homely women with pretty feet, so he dreamed of her as what he hoped she would be. Not until fortune willed did he see the face of the owner of the two pretty feet. Then he found that his dream did not do justice to her beauty and charm.

It is on a trip around the world that he finally meets her. The pair of feet are on the same boat. The trip is full of adventure—mystery, treachery, intrigue and love are the keynotes.

At the Rivoli next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

AT CASINO TODAY

"The Open Door" starts with a fight and ends with a grip on your heart-strings.

If you like much excitement and emotional punch in your film fodder, this picture ought to fill the bill.

Just about the time you think you're making some speed, a plot comes up and passes you on high, and you realize that some of your brain cylinders are missing.

"The Open Door" is, without doubt, one of the greatest mystery dramas ever filmed. It is the story of a man who assumed the responsibilities for a crime committed by another, and voluntarily went to Sing Sing and served a fifteen-year sentence in order that his daughter might have the good things of life that he was unable to give her. He entered into an agreement with the man who was guilty that upon his release he should be paid $25,000, and should reclaim his daughter, who, during his incarceration was educated and cared for as the daughter of another.

FARNUM'S NEXT HERE IS "THE SCUTTLERS"

A thrilling story of the sea, "The Scuttlers," a big William Farnum as the star, will come to the Riviera Theatre Today.

The great popularity of Farnum grows greater with every new picture in which he appears. And there is good reason for this. William Farnum's pictures are always entertaining and full of red blooded thrills. Farnum represents man as we all wish to see him—a man who fights for right, who battles against injustice large and small.

In "The Scuttlers" he has a beautiful background for his work, most of the scenes in the play being on board ship and on a desert island.

Romans used music to cure gout and sciatica.

Herbert Hoover's mother was a Quaker preacher.

Gasoline Must Be Conserved!

Consumption of Gasoline is 2,000,000 Gallons Daily Greater than Present Production—Reserve Supply is Fast Diminishing—Read What the Papers Say

Arkansas Gazette, Aug. 16, 1920.

High Gas May Take the Joy Out of Joyriding

(Chicago Tribune-New York Times Special to Gazette.)

Washington, Aug. 15.—Unless joy-riders curtail voluntarily before September 15 their present immoderate use of gasoline, they will bring about a steadily rising price of more than 50 cents a gallon or a system of rationing which will be applied informally but effectively in every state in the Union. This is a warning from officials here who are watching the diminishing supply. Approximately 10,000,000 owners of automobiles, power boats and airplanes would be affected by the rationing system.

Denver Post, July 23, 1920.

Rationing of Gasoline For Entire Nation is Planned by Refineries

System Is Urged as Last Resort to Curtail the Consumption and Keep price From Being Forced to More Than Forty Cents a Gallon.

By Ralph F. Couch

United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, July 23.—A gasoline rationing system to be applied throughout the entire United States is being considered by big refiners.

The rationing system is designed by the refiners as a last resort to curtail consumption and keep the price from being forced to more than 40 cents a gallon, government officials here have been informed by the representatives of the refiners.

Vice President T. A. Dines of the Midwest Refining company is one representative of the big refiners now here, who has discussed the rationing system with government officials. Another is C. C. Scheffleind of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

Arkansas Democrat, Aug. 17, 1920.

75 Cent "Gas" in Two Years Seen by Professor

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Seventy-five cent gasoline is a possibility within two years, Prof. C. F. Maberry of the Case School of Applied Sciences, Cleveland, O., declared yesterday in an address here before the Engineers' Club.

He declared that intensive inventions in all parts of the world had demonstrated that there no longer exist adequate quantities of pure gasoline hydro carbons and that the future welfare of the motor industry demands an invention of a motor engine capable of economical transmission of power directly from crude petroleum or a light, efficient storage battery.

LUBRICATING GASOLINE—*A Superior Gasoline*—Is Helping to Solve this Big Problem for Motorists

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WHAT ATLANTA AND NASHVILLE PAPERS SAY ABOUT LUBRI-GAS

Costs No More Than Regular Gasoline

Nashville Banner

LUBRI-GAS NOW AT BLACKWOOD'S

There was not very long ago perfected a lubricating gasoline for combustion engines, called "Lubri Gas".

Immediately upon learning of this invention, "Hurry On" Blackwood investigated and finding it to be a most economical fuel, and engine preserver and a producer of the greatest gasoline motor efficiency, he determined that Nashville automobile and truck owners should have the benefit of it, and became Nashville distributor.

The secret of this gasoline is that it perfectly lubricates the combustion chambers of the motor prevents carbon, does not dirty plugs, keeps engine cool, thereby producing for the motorist better ignition, longer motor life, more power, and last of all, more mileage; 160 gallons of Lubri-Gas being guaranteed to run as far as 200 gallons of ordinary gas.

The demonstration of this gas will begin at Blackwood's today.

Atlanta Journal

LUBRI-GAS A SOLUTION FOR THE LUBRICATION OF THE GAS ENGINE

There is being introduced in Southern territory at the present moment a product which will have a decided effect in solving lubricating problems as Lubri-Gas and is distributed by the Lubri-Gas company of 103-105 Peters street.

Lubri-Gas is founded on the idea that the correct way to carry lubrication into the cylinders of the motor is through the medium of the fuel used—the gasoline. It is a specially processed oil which will atomize and which will not burn under 600 degrees, so treated that it will properly and uniformly assimilate with gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, distillate, and fuel oil. By mixing it, in proper proportion, with the gasoline used to produce the combustion the product becomes simply, "lubricating gasoline."

When this "lubricating gasoline" reaches the combustion chamber the Lubri-Gas is in a vaporized condition entirely assimilated by the gasoline. But the resulting explosion, instead of burning the Lubri-Gas, sprays it over the cylinder walls and throughout the entire combustion chamber. This constant spray saturates with oil the parts in the motor which call most loudly for lubrication.

University tests on Lubri-Gas have proved conclusively that its use will not produce carbon. Rather carbon is eliminated through the fact that the combustion is complete and that carbon will not adhere to an oily surface—which is exactly what is produced by the use of Lubri-Gas.

The idea of producing lubrication through this method is one which has occupied the attention of oil experts for the past several years and Lubri-Gas is the outcome. The soundness of its principles has been subjected to numerous tests and each one has proved the product to be logical and in thorough accord with scientific reasoning.

The Lubri-Gas company is establishing dealer connections throughout the Southern states for the handling of this product and it is meeting with decided success wherever it is demonstrated. It is backed by a complete guarantee of satisfaction and those who know the trend of problems of this sort predict a rosy future for Lubri-Gas, not only in this immediate territory but throughout the country.

Nashville Tennessean

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A. H. Dahl & Company, Westby, Wisc.
Tourist Garage, Elroy, Wisc.

Society

PRENUPTIAL AFFAIRS ARE BEING HELD FOR CAMILLA MACWILLIE

PRENUPTIAL parties in compliment to Miss Camilla MacWillie, who is shortly to be married to Mr. Harry J. Campbell of Cloquet, Minn., have featured the week's festivities. Among those who entertained were Mrs. Floyd Andrews of Minneapolis and Mrs. Jerome Larson, who gave a luncheon, Mrs. D. W. MacWillie, who entertained at a reception and Mrs. Mark Byers, who was hostess at an informal bridge, and Mrs. Herman E. Wolf.

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"AMERICANIZATION" was the subject of the lesson taken up at the La Crosse Woman's club, at the home of Mrs. E. G. Mell, 1629 Wood street. Mrs. Earl Wheaton was the leader of the day and Mrs. Harry Spence was in charge of the program. A paper, "Shall We Restrict Immigration?" was given by Mrs. F. Taylor. Two poems, "Americanizing the American" were read by Mrs. G. W. Lueck and Mrs. E. G. Mell and a duet, "America the Beautiful" was sung by Mrs. Lars Instenes and Mrs. Frank Betsinger. At the close of the program resolutions were adopted deploring the intoxication in evidence at public festivities on New Year's eve, with a request directed to Mayor Bentley that there be no repetition of it at the winter carnival.

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A DAUGHTER was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Heintz, 120 Avon street, Saturday, January 4.

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MRS. ERNEST CHITEL, 814 West Avenue South, entertained at afternoon coffee on Friday in honor of Mesdames W. J. Hickisch and F. R. Hickisch who will leave soon for California to spend the winter.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT has reached here of the birth of a daughter on Thursday, December sixteenth, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josselyn of Chung King, China. Mrs. Josselyn was before her marriage Miss Jennie Dudley of West Salem.

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ON THURSDAY afternoon a party of seventeen self invited guests invaded the home of Mrs. E. R. Vaughn 1552 Loomis street, and surprised her in token of her birthday. They brought well filled baskets, from which a delicious supper was served. The guests were Mesdames J. G. Becker, J. M. Blair, C. J. Burns, R. P. Brayton, Henry Bissen, Theodore Molzahn, Fred Lukosky, Will Smith, Chester Soules, George Mowry, George Lupi, George Larkin, Fred Gaulke, Samuel Welch, Bob Higbee, J. A. Schmitz and J. L. Evans.

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MRS. E. G. MELL, 1629 Wood street, entertained Friday night at cards in honor of her guest, Mrs. F. A. Kellman of Galesville. Five tables of five hundred were played and the favors were won by Mesdames C. L. Lien, George Osterhout, Frank Allen and W. B. Horner. A dainty luncheon was served.

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MISS ROWENA KERR entertained ten school girls at her home Friday evening. Dancing and games featured the evening and piano numbers were given by Viola Rappe, Ruth Tubbert and Fern Tauschc, and a violin selection by the hostess. Luncheon was served at nine o'clock. The guests were the Misses Viola Rappe, Katherine Matiak, Ardell Miller, Ruth Tubbert, Fern Tauschc, Edna Hanson, Viola Hodous, Esther Clerke, and Alberta Beranek.

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MRS. FRANK Wichmann entertained the members of the B.S.M. W. club at her home, 1023 Redfield street Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Bend, 924 South Seventh street, will be hostess to the club members this week Thursday.

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MR. AND MRS. Jacob Stahl were pleasantly surprised by a party of friends and neighbors in compliment to their sixth wedding anniversary and also the birthday of the hostess. The evening was passed in dancing, the music being furnished by an accordion and a violin. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Emil Hemker, John Meinertz, Emil Hicke, Felix Miller, Adolph Seiler, Misses Wilhelmina Seiler, Lou M. Saunders and Messrs. Walter Jagodzinski and William Schlichenmeyer.

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AT THE HOME of Mr. and Mrs. William Wehling at Stoddard a very happy wedding celebration was held on Wednesday in honor of the fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Korthals of La Crosse. The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Dancing, cards, games and music featured the evening's entertainment, and at midnight a delicious luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Korthals were presented with a purse of money with many good wishes for happy returns of the day.

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MARY, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leinfelder, 629 King street, celebrated her ninth birthday on Thursday afternoon by entertaining a group of her small friends at a supper party. The table was prettily decorated and the favors were candy canes. The happy hostess was showered with gifts. The children had a very merry time with games. The guests were Virginia Gautsch, Madaline and Erleon Drake, Dorothy Gaulert, Mary and Catherine Erickson, Georgine Kohn, Rose Mary and Bernice Moran, Eugenia Williams, Celia Heileman, Ann Marjorie Mashak, Katherya Pavek, Evelyn Roeschler, Mary Balduzzie, May and Helen Mary Dockendorf, Eleanor and Frances Roth Philip, Rita and Marcus Leinfelder.

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A PARTY of neighbors surprised Mrs. John Blajesky of the town of Shelby Friday night. The hostess was presented with a purse of money and dainty refreshments were served by the guests. In the party were Messrs and Mesdames B. Morth, E. Eckert, J. Novak, F. Betz, Miss Margaret Blajesky, and Messrs Arthur Ebner, Arthur and William Eckert.

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Personal Mention

MRS. WALLACE R. Montague leaves today for Minneapolis to attend the marriage of her nephew, Mr. Homer Samuels, to Amelita Galli Curci, which takes place Saturday, January fifteenth, at high noon. Mr. and Mrs. Samuels will leave Saturday night for Indianapolis, Ind., where on Monday, January seventeenth, they will give one of their recitals. On Thursday and Saturday previous to their marriage they will be heard in recital at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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MISS MARY ANN PHILLIPS has gone to Oskaloosa, Ia., to attend the wedding of Miss Anne Tenders, who will be married on Wednesday, January 10, to Mr. Rufus Jones. Miss Tenders is well knowns here having visited Miss Phillips.

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NORMAN SCHMITT of Fargo, N. D., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillian Schmitt, 912 South Sixteenth street.

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MRS. F. A. Kellman of Galesville is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Mell.

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THE LADIES' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans held open installation of officers at their hall in the court house Monday evening. The past year was reported the most successful of any passed since organization, a large amount of patriotic and charitable work being done, beside the purchase of a two hundred dollar victory bond, closing the year with one hundred dollars in the treasury. The auxiliary is most fortunate in having instituting and installing officer, Martha Williams, who is a national officer, past division president and division secretary, Edith Yost, and division patriotic instructor, Ida Hazen. The American Legion was represented by Commander William C. Strehl and Capt. Herman Rupp. Past president Martha Williams was presented with a handsome cut glass Bowl by the members of the order. Several members of the G. A. R. were in attendance. Supper was served to eighty guests, the entertainment of the evening closing with the singing of America. The following are the officers elected:

President—Etta Mairich.
Past President—Martha Williams.
Senior vice president — Amanda Flemmer.
Trustees—Martha Williams, Anna Orcutt and Anna Ryan.
Treasurer—Cora Jenks.
Chaplain—Carrie Teale.
Patriotic instructor—Emma Gleason.
Inside guard—Sarah Schafer.
Guide—Susanna Nowak.
Assistant guide—Elsie Lockwood.
Color guard No. 1—Jennie Bailey.
Color guide No. 2—Viola Ross.
Outside guard—Ida Arner.
Press correspondent—Emma Gleason.
Pianist—Lulu Stewart.
Secretary—Edith Yost.
National delegate—Ida Hazen.
Alternate—Elsie Lockwood.
Division delegate—Cora Jenks.
Alternate—Jessie Ryan.

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THE MISSES Etta Jansky and Esther Schnick have left for the Twin Cities where they will spend a few days.

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Announcements

THE DAUGHTERS of the American Revolution will give another of its attractive bridge-luncheons at the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, January fifteenth, at one o'clock. Reservations may be planned to Mrs. Calvin W. Baker, 721C or Mrs. Kenneth E. Salzer, 617M. The hostesses on this occasion will be Mesdames John A. Bayer, H. J. Hirshheimer, Calvin W. Baker, E. M. Wing, Kenneth E. Salzer, A. R. Baldwin and Miss Marion Dorset.

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THE LA CROSSE Chapter, No. 22, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, January 11, for installation.

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VESPER SERVICE will be held at half past four this afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. parlors. Prof. William Collinge will speak and Mrs. Frank Betsinger will be in charge of the music. Vesper tea will be served by ladies of the First Methodist church.

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MRS. JOHN E. McCONNELL and Miss Genevieve Caldwell will entertain the members of the La Crosse Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Monday, January 10, at the home of the former, 400 South Fourteenth street. Mrs. D. O. Coate will speak on "The Manners and Customs of the Puritans."

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THE WOMANS' AUXILIARY of the Christ Episcopal church will meet Thursday, January thirteenth, at the home of Mrs. F. C. Beisel, 811 Vine street.

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MRS. JOHN OLSON, 1329 Prospect street, will entertain the Daughters of Norway Sewing Circle on Tuesday afternoon.

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 790, and avoid conflict.)

Jan. 11 and 12—Knights of Columbus Minstrel shows—La Crosse theater.
Jan. 13—Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church—Mrs. F. C. Beisel, 811 Vine street.
Jan. 17—2:30—Service Star Legion—Y. W. C. A.
Jan. 18—6:00 p. m.—Dinner, Men's Club—Congregational Church.
Jan. 21—Music Study Club, Allen McQuhae, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.
Jan. 26-27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.
Feb. 4—Piano Recital, Mlle. Le Claire, Normal School Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.
Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.
Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

City Briefs

Yeomen Hall. Dance tonight. Jimmie James and Si Crouse combined Jazz orchestra going into vaudeville after above dance. Dance Tues. Open meeting and class adoption Thurs.

Miss Eva Moore of 332 Cass street, has returned from a visit at her parents' home at Fountain, Minn.

Pies 40c. Apple, mince, pumpkin raisin, cream, pineapple, blackberry. Try our fried-cakes. Allens, 899-M. We del.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Minneapolis spent the New Year holiday at the home of Oscar Hoff, 510 North Seventh street.

Masks at Novelty Shop, 607 Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lambert, manager for the Standard Oil company, are stopping at the Stoddard hotel.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath. Linker Bldg. By appointment only.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sawyer are making their home at the Stoddard for the present. Mr. Sawyer recently became connected with the Montague company.

B. R. C. of A. No. 722 dance Wed., Jan. 12. Union hall.

A. L. Harris left today for Spokane, Wash., on a business trip.

Your Plumbing trouble properly attended to W. F. Schram, Phone 46.

Miss Hazel Lennon, bursar central field committee, Y. W. C. A., has returned to Chicago to resume her work, after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Anna Lennon.

Armory Hall. Dance tonight. Mack's orchestra.

Edward Graf, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Graf, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital, is recovering.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

Mr. William Zanter of St. Joseph and daughter Bernice have gone to St. Paul for a visit with relatives.

"Sunrise Flour"—Ask your grocer.

Mrs. W. Holberg has returned to Bangor after a two days' visit here.

Rohr Bros. Painters, paperhangers, decorators. Phone 521-C or 1153-M.

Mrs. Jones, Montana, is here to spend the winter with Mrs. Mary Hoeth, 1233 Jackson street.

Costley, court house, draws wills.

L. A. Swenson, traveling superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, is spending the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. K. Swenson, 510 North Seventh street.

Students are entering the Tri-State Keefe Business College daily. Those who enter now can get a good working knowledge of shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping during the spring months. The rates will be made suitable to your convenience. See the hundreds of testimonials of satisfied graduates at our office. Call, phone or write. Attend evening school.

Mr. Bill Frommelt of Nelson stopped here for a few hours Friday night. He was on his way to Savannah, where he will be employed.

"Sunrise Flour" when ordering.

W. A. Calip, Chicago, is transacting business here.

Underwood typewriters. Phone 148

A. G. Wenzel, Prairie du Chien, Wis., has returned from a visit here.

W. L. Washburn, Portage, is transacting business here.

Sunday's Special Brick—A three-layer brick of Chocolate, Orange Crush and Vanilla. A delightful combination. At your dealer. Tri-State Ice Cream Corp.

Samuel Smith, Minneapolis, is visiting in the city.

Lucy Pittman, Cashton, is a visitor in the city.

American Legion meeting Tues. night, Jan. 11, 8 p. m. Election of officers.

Harry Morton has returned to Detroit after visiting relatives here.

Miss Lucia Gage has returned to Milwaukee after visiting here.

John Duerwachter, Jr., is recovering at the La Crosse hospital from an operation for appendicitis.

Cradle Superstitions

In Ireland a poker is placed across the baby's crib in order to keep away the "Little Folk, who steal babies, putting changelings in their places." In Scotland some article of the father's attire placed upon the cradle will keep malicious spirits away. In Shropshire, Eng., it is not considered prudent to leave an infant alone in its cradle until after it has been christened. After that ceremony the fairy folk are powerless to remove the babe. In Derbyshire, Eng., the mid-wife takes a spoonful of water, cools a hot iron in it, and gives this water to the baby to drink. "for luck." In some rural districts it is believed to be unlucky to cut a child's nails before it is a year old, as to do so foredooms it to be a thief.

METHODIST CHOIR IS ENTERTAINED AT THE HOME OF THE STOLLS

Lodges Elect Officers, Clubs Meet and Many Small Affairs are Held

VIROQUA, Wis. (Special)— Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stoll had as their guests on Wednesday, the members of the Methodist choir, who were entertained at a delightful six o'clock dinner.

The following have been elected to offices in the order of the Eastern Star: Worthy Matron—Mrs. John Stoll; Worthy Patron—F. M. Minshall; Associate Matron—Mrs. Frank Williams; Conductress—Mrs. Morton Shirks; Associate Conductress—Mrs. A. E. Smith; Secretary—Mrs. Mary Ady; Treasurer — Winifred Baldwin; Trustee—Miss Irene Suttle. The installation of officers will be held on Tuesday evening.

A special meeting of the Rebekkah lodge was held on Thursday evening when the following candidates received the initiative degree: Miss Mildred Henry and the Messrs and Mesdames, Hugh Buchanan, Albert Groves, and Denver McDonald. The host and hostesses for the evening were the Messrs. and Mesdames, M. J. Felix, Samuel Lake, Ole Anderson, Frank Hay, and the Mesdames Ella Deaver and Halbert Smith. Luncheon was served at ten o'clock, followed by cards and dancing. On Monday evening the installation of officers was held, Mrs. Ira E. Casperson acting as installation officer. The hostesses for the evening included the newly elected officers of the order.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Ole Anderson.

The Queen Esther Missionary Society was entertained at the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon.

The Young People's Society of the United Lutheran church met in the church parlors on Thursday evening.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Shreve.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Baptie have as their guests the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baptie of Wenatchee, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lathrop of Wausau were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves, a portion of last week.

Miss Julia Hanson of Westby is a guest at the A. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hook are spending a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Roland Marshall and family of Richland Center.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson of La Farge were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Casperson of Viola were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Fisher, during the week.

On New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris entertained a party of fifty friends and relatives, in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris reside near this city, in the town of Liberty.

On Thursday evening a delightful surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. A. Thompson in honor of the birthday anniversary of the hostess. Twenty guests were present, who served luncheon at ten o'clock in cafeteria style.

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No Rough Talk

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"Aw, go on!" replied the bright boy. "I know what you want me to say, but ma told me I shouldn't talk rough."—American Legion Weekly.

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OLYMPIC PLANS FOR 1924 TO BE PLACED ON PERMANENT BASIS

Reorganization May Result in Permanent Office and Clerical Staff to Arrange Meet

NEW YORK.—American Olympic plans for participation in the 1924 Games are expected to be placed upon a permanent working basis before the International Committee meet at Lucerne next June to select a site for the eighth revival of the world sport carnival. The foundation for a far more elaborate and effective system of preparation will be laid at a conference of the American Olympic Committee to be held in this city on February 5.

While this committee has not yet filed a formal report it is expected that its recommendations will include some radical suggestions and proposed reforms. A number of proposals were laid before the Committee by President Kirby in a recent communication which may result in their being incorporated in the plan of reorganization. These suggestions include:

Permanent Committee

A permanent American Olympic Committee consisting of three delegates from each and every sport association affiliated with the A. O. O.; a permanent Board of Governors to serve until successors are elected to fill their places; immediate organization of a definite system for participation in 1924 meet with a committee to attend to preliminary details as they may arise; a quartermaster's department with full authority and control over transportation, housing and equipment; a finance committee to take the form of an American Olympic Club to begin a finance campaign at least two years previous to the next international meet, this club to have the same number of delegates and voice on American Olympic Committee as other affiliated bodies; that all funds derived from Olympic tryouts and exhibitions be pooled in a general fund instead of applying to such teams or sports as create the gate receipts.

Propose Reorganization

It is considered probable that should the proposed scheme for reorganization be adopted it will result in the establishment of a permanent office and clerical staff to handle the various matters in connection with the Olympic games as they develop. This would obviate the necessity of undertaking what is really a colossal task within a few months previous to the actual staging of the meet.

ICE HOCKEY

(By W. J. Wittich, Director, School of Physical Education, Normal School)

Article No. 8—The Game (Continued)

In case of a scrimmage in front of their goal, it is the point's duty to protect the territory in front of his goal. It is the cover point's duty to follow the puck into the corners behind his own goal and pass it to the wings so as to get it out of the danger zone. At no time should both defense men be on the same side of the goal.

The goal keeper is the last man to prevent the puck from entering the goal. He should be chosen for his ability to stop all reasonable shots at the goal. Short shots from scrimmage in front of the goal and shots made by a free forward skating in with the puck are a matter of luck and chance to intercept.

A goal keeper, in order to successfully intercept shots from a reasonable distance must be in a position to see clearly at all times the puck during play. He alone can appreciate the anger from uncovered opponents and must insist that his team-mates cover up their men and at the same time stand out of line of his view.

The goal tender should always get squarely in front of the shot so as to prevent any goal from a glancing puck and should be ready at all times to clear away a rebounded puck with his stick.

The last article of this series will appear tomorrow.

One of the competitive team events of the Winter Sports Carnival will be ice hockey. It is expected that not less than six teams from La Crosse will participate in this event.

It is sincerely hoped by the committee that the cities of West Salem, Bangor and other towns in the neighborhood will be represented. It is the desire of the committee that all teams wishing to participate will make this fact known at once.

Teams wishing to enter will fill in the entry blank and send at once to W. J. Wittich, State Normal school. Every member of each competing team will be required to purchase a Red Button in lieu of entry fee, and these buttons must be worn during the games.

Teams will be classified into two groups, viz.: those whose average age is under sixteen years, known as Group A and those whose average is over sixteen, known as Group B. In filling out entry blank, you must specify the group into which your team is placed. Entry blanks without this information will be discarded.

ICE HOCKEY—ENTRY BLANK

Name of team .....

Address of team .....

In what group do you play?

Group A..... Group B.....

Clip and mail this entry blank to W. J. Wittich, State Normal School, La Crosse, Wis., not later than January 15th.

Not Impressed.

"How does that woman judge impress you?"

"I think her gown is a fright."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

IN THE SPORT MIRROR

BY "BANGS"

It might be said that the La Crosse normal school scored a double victory on Friday night.

While its basketball team won a cleancut victory over Eau Claire normal, Coach Keeler's supporters learned that success of the basketball team representing the school is possible without the assistance of a few players who have taken it into their hands to seek other than amateur honors.

Six players including Wilbert Schultz, Gordon Bennett, Harry Moore, Burnette Lurnas, Robert Lewis and William Westfall left the squad on the eve of the first conference game, going to Portage in the uniform and colors of the La Crosse school, to play a game with the Portage city team. They had not been given permission and in addition were advised by wire following their arrival in Portage of the consequences should they play.

In spite of these protests, this sextette, whose proficiency in the game is large the product of the efforts of Coach R. M. Keeler, laid themselves open the charge of deserting the school which paid for their instruction in the game and to defend which, athletically, they automatically gave their word when they joined the ranks of the basketball squad.

By appearing in the athletic uniform of the normal, the men were not only mis-representing themselves and the school, but were placing in jeopardy the continuance of La Crosse normal participation in conference athletics.

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A certain clergyman entered a local clothing store with the intention of purchasing some article of clothing. After showing a varied line of the article in which the costumer was interested, the purchaser questioned the price of the article asking why it should be so high, to which the employe of the store replied, "Oh, these are pre-war prices". The purchaser calmly looked up and said, "I didn't know there was another war coming".

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Carnival sport committees, it is reported, are outlining plans and arrangements for the staging of several diving events and swimming marathons in the Mississippi river to be held in connection with the Winter carnival the latter part of the month.

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George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, English golfers, are coming to America next year. Vardon and Ray must have spilled the beans about the easy change to be made on our golf links.

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Carl Mays will be pitching next season to his old catching buddie, Wally Schang, as a result of the recent raid made on the Red Sox by the Yanks.

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There's about as much use bidding for Rogers Hornsby as making an offer to buy the United States navy.

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Wisconsin's federal sleuths decided to do their New Year raiding Hurley.

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Having just received part of a hand-painted Christmas gift. We know now why it is called "partial" post.

RUMORS IN AIR CONCERNING PROPOSED ACTION OF THE CHICAGO BASEBALL MEETING

CHICAGO, Ill.—Numerous conferences between baseball club owners and managers who are gathering here for the three meetings next week when the major and minor leagues will attempt to reach an agreement under which both will operate, today kept the air filled with rumors concerning action which might be taken when the sessions open, but the only official action was the opening of the major league schedule committee meeting.

While no official announcement concerning the work of this committee was made, it was said that the two leagues virtually had agreed to open their playing season on Wednesday, April 13 and to play the usual season of 154 games.

Most of the magnates who reached here today were representatives of minor leagues, the major league club owners not being expected before tomorrow or Monday as their meetings will not begin until Tuesday. The minors meet Monday, the majors will hold separate meetings Tuesday, and Wednesday representatives of all leagues in organized baseball will hold a joint meeting to act on plans for the government of baseball which have been decided upon by the different organizations in the Monday and Tuesday sessions.

M. H. Sexton, president of the National Association of Minor leagues, said tonight he would demand that action be taken against baseball players who have played during the past winter on the same teams with members of the White Sox who were indicted by the Cook county grand jury for alleged complicinty in the "throwing" of games in the 1919 world series.

Most of the minor league club owners here today represented the faction led by George Maines of the Michigan-Ontario league which has opposed many of the preliminary suggestions for an agreement between the majors and minors.

President Johnson of the American league tonight said there would be no difficulty over the reported opposition of some minor leagues to the draft, so far as the majors were concerned.

Sport Events In the Winter Carnival Here

Following is a list of the competetive events to be held during the Winter Carnival as submitted by the Sports and Games Committee:

Event No. 1—Skating efficiency tests for boys and girls of graded and high school ages.

Group A—Under 11 years of age—
Boys—150 yard race.
Girls—100 yard race.

Group B—Ages 11 to 13 inclusive—
Boys—200 yard race; 200 yard race on one skate.
Girls—100 yard race; 100 yard race on one skate.

Group C—Ages 14 to 16 inclusive—
Boys—220 yard race; 100 yard race backward skating.
Girls—220 yard race; 100 yard race backward skating.

Group D—Ages 17 to 20 inclusive—
Boys—440 yard race; 220 yard race backward skating.
Girls—440 yardr ace; 220 yard race backward skating.

Event No. 2—Open race for all comers—men; distance 1 mile.
Event No. 3—Open race for all comers—men; distance 220 yards.
Event No. 4—Open race for all comers—women; distance ½ mile.
Event No. 5—Open race for all comers—women; distance 220 yards.
Event No. 6—Open race for couples; distance 220 yards.
Event No. 7—Figure skating, single—both sexes.
Event No. 8—Figure skating—couples.
Event No. 9—Cross country ski race—under 14 years of age; distance about ½ mile.
Event No 10—Cross country ski race—Over 14 years of age; distance about one mile.
Event No. 11—Dog Derby.
Event No. 12—Ski jumping for distance.

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP SHOOT GOES TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Grand American handicap, premier event of American trapshooters, was Saturday awarded to the South Shore Country club of Chicago by the annual meeting of the American Trapshooting association. The tournament in connection with the chief event will take place August 22-27. Atlantic City and Cleveland were unsuccessful bidders for the shoot.

"SKY THE LIMIT" IN PURCHASING PLAYERS JOHN EVERS IS TOLD

CHICAGO, Ill.—Manager John J. Evers of the Chicago National league baseball league, today was notified that the "sky was the limit" in purchasing players and that the fortune of William Wrigley, Jr., chief stockholder of the club was at his disposal in procuring men who would bring the pennant to Chicago next season.

NEWLY FORMED BASE BALL ASSOCIATION PLACES FRANCHISES

George Herman Lawson in New York in Search of Park Sites; Will Not Build

NEW YORK. — George Herman Lawson, president of the recently incorporated Continental Baseball association, was here today inspecting park sites for the league clubs which he hopes to install in or near the city. He said that during his present trip, which will take him as far south as Richmond, he expects to place the state franchises for New York, New Jersey and Maryland.

The promoter and executive of the new "outlaw" league said three of the eight franchises for the eight club league had been granted as follows:

Indiana, with the state club playing at Indianapolis; Massachusetts, playing at Boston; Ontario, playing at Toronto. The New Jersey state franchise was practically clinched for Camden, Lawson stated.

In connection with the New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts franchises Lawson stated he was strongly considering the installation of negro or Cuban clubs. He pointed out that the negro population of Boston and Philadelphia formed a large percentage of the city population and that there were at least 100 negro baseball players in this country who equal in playing skill the best average of the major league, and who, although they are citizens of the country, were barred from playing in either the major or minor leagues, under present conditions.

Will Not Build Parks

Among the sites to be inspected in this vicinity were the former Federal league park in Brooklyn and Newark. Lawson said that it was not the intention to build new parks this season where former parks were available.

After the new league is established, he said he favored the plan of recruiting new players entirely within the limits of the state represented by the club in order that the team might be really a state organization instead of a collection of baseball players from all sections of the country.

The New York state franchise is reported to be held under option by a syndicate of local theatrical men whose identity will be disclosed at the first schedule meeting of the league here on January 31. Lawson intimated the Continental League would sign desirable players without regard to their former league affiliations, except that all major league players involved in the recent expose in Chicago were automatically barred. There will be no salary limit or limit on the number of players a club can carry and the contracts will have no reserve clause.

COLUMBUS MANAGER SIGNS NEW TALENT FOR COMING YEAR

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Clarence Rowland, the new manager of the Columbus club of the American association, is signing new talent for the 1921 campaign. Eugene Costello, a youthful pitcher from Baltimore, is the latest player to come to terms. Rowland also has secured Charles High, an outfielder, and Dick Burrus, a first baseman, from the Philadelphia Americans.

The Chinese add a month to their calendar every third year.

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WINTER CARNIVAL — La Crosse, Wis., January 26, 27, 28, 29.

NOTE—Put X in square following name of event you wish to enter.

EVENT NO. 1—Skating Efficiency Test (Boys) ..... ☐
(Girls) ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 2—Open Race—1 mile—(Men) ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 3—Open Race—220 yds.—(Men) ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 4—Open Race—½ mile—(Ladies) ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 5—Open Race—220 yds.—(Ladies) ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 6—Open Couple Race—220 yards, (Ladies) ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 7—Figure Skating—(Single) ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 8—Figure Skating—(Couple) ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 9—Cross Country Ski Race, (Under 14) ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 10—Cross Country Ski Race, (Over 14) ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 11—Dog Derby ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 12—Ski Jumping ..... ☐

NAME .....

DATE .....

SIGNATURE OF PARENT .....

NOTE—Signature of parent necessary for EVENT NO. 1.

NOTE—Send this blank to W. J. Wittich, care Normal School, La Crosse, Wis., before Jan. 20, 1921

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES GAMES FOR 1921 SEASON

Schedule Date With Campion College Who Hand Defeat to Platteville Normal

With the High school basketball season formally begun by a thrilling defeat of the Winona Y. M. C. A. at Winona, followed by the loss of a game to the Alumni, the first local game with a visiting team will be played in the Hixon Annex Friday night when Prairie du Chien High comes here for its annual game. The down river city is always represented by a husky bunch of tossers, and their record so far this season shows them to be a squad of high caliber capable of putting up a good game.

The team is in prime condition, and all indications point to a successful season. Providing the locals win the district championship, the team will represent the district in the state tournament to be held at Madison. At that time, however, the local team will be badly handicapped with the graduation in February of "Jack" Sullivan, stellar guard, and Edgar Stokke, who holds down the other guard position. This will leave the team in a rather one-sided position. With practically the same offensive as last year, with the exception of "Bobby" Fitzke, the local quint will have to be recruited from the ranks of the second string. Meade is practicing all of the seconds at the positions, however, and it is expected that he will find plenty of material to fill the vacancies.

The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 14—Prairie du Chien at La Crosse.
Jan. 21—Tomah at Tomah.
Jan. 29—Portage at La Crosse.
Feb. 4—Prairie du Chien at Prairie du Chien.
Feb. 12—Campion college at Campion.
Feb. 18—Tomah at La Crosse.
Feb. 25—Portage at Portage.

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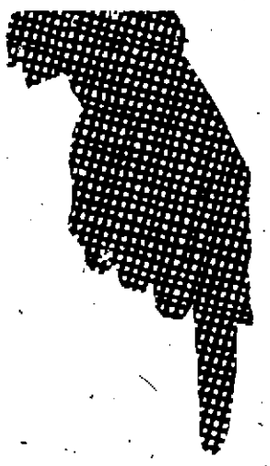

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CHARLES COBURN IS HOST TO 1913 CLASS REUNION RIDE, CARDS

Numerous Holiday Festivities are Held and Societies Have Annual Election

WEST SALEM, Wis. (Special—Mr. Charles Coburn was host last Thursday evening at a reunion of the Class of 1913. The largest graduating class from the high school, seventeen in number. The guests assembled at the Harry Fischer home and from there they enjoyed an old fashioned sleigh ride to the Coburn farm. The evening was spent at cards and singing of songs, sung at the minstrel show in which all members of the class took part in 1912. Refreshments were served and just before the guests departed they all joined in singing the class song. This class has had several reunions but this one was the most complete.

The Salem lodge No. 125 F. and A. M. and the O. E. S. No. 64 held a joint installation Monday night in the Masonic Temple. A banquet was served at six o'clock after which the following officers of the O. E. S. were installed: Mrs. Lucrettia Jeffers—W. M.; B. L. Larson—W. P.; Mrs. Mary Dudley—A. W. M.; Mrs. Alma McClintock—Sec'y.; Mrs. Margaret Stevens—Treas.; Mrs. Lulu Steensen—C; Mrs. Orma McEldowney—A. C.; Miss Helen Kuehn—Adah; Mrs. Kaleita Larson—Ruth; Mrs. Ethel Blackburn—Esther; Mrs. ence Jackson—Electra; Mrs. Ellen Larson—W.; Grant McClintock—S. The Past Worthy Matron, Mrs. Eva McEldowney, installed the officers in her usual competent and pleasing manner. The F. and A. M. installed the following officers: J. S. Steensen—W. M.; B. L. Larson—S. W.; George Foster—J. W.; G. W. Dudley—Treas.; W. N. Upham—Sec'y.; L. J. Roberts—Trustee; Grant McClintock—S. D.; Conrad Bechtold—J. D.; F. L. Gullickson—S. S.; Herman Kuehn—J. S. Louis Engebretson—T.

The trustees of Hamilton Cemetery association met at the home of H. F. Heider, Monday to elect the following officers and transact other business. H. D. Griswold, president; Charles H. Hodges, Secretary; and L. R. Dudley, Treasurer, were all re-elected for another year. The board elected George E. Wilcox trustee to fill the vacancy caused by W. I. Van Zandt's declining to serve as a trustee.

The Jessie McKee Mission club met on Friday, Jan. 7th, with Mrs. A. C. Cullmann.

The members of the Harmony club and their husbands enjoyed a picnic supper and card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller Thursday evening, January 6th.

Mrs. Obris Man entertained the members of the Birthday club at coffee Wdnesday afternoon.

Anna Belle Blackburn entertained twelve little girls on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday.

Miss Anna M. Jenkins of Bangor, spent Sunday here with friends.

The S. O. B. club and their husbands enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Miller entertained the Novelty club on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith entertained a few friends at tea Wednesday evening.

Miss Fay Aldrich returned to her duties at Wausau, Wednesday after spending the Christmas vacation with home folks.

Miss Ivamae Stickney of Minneapolis, Minn., was a recent guest at the Bert Smith home.

The Study club met on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3, after a two weeks' vacation, with Mrs. Clara Kirmse. Mrs. Kuehn lead the meeting. Mr. Oltman gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Famous Treaties Between the United States and other Nations." The club will meet on Monday, Jan. 10th, with Mrs. George Sprain.

Miss Birdie Krucke entertained a few of her friends at a six o'clock dinner and slumber party Tuesday evening. Those present were Elsie Bechtold, Ada Cassel, Edna Ranney, Clara Brueggeman, Hattie and Hazel Wehrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knutson and niece, Margaret Knutson, left Tuesday morning for Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Katherine Griswold of Tiffin, Ohio, who spent her Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griswold, has returned to her work.

Miss Ragna Otterson who teaches at Taylor, Wis., spent her Christmas vacation here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. Otterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tonolli of Duluth, Minn., were recent guests here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wilcox.

A son James Angus, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Johnson, Dec. 23rd.

Mr. Julian Brown of Kansas City, Kansas, spent a few days here the past week with friends and relatives.

Mr. Homer Samuels who is soon to marry Amelita Galli Curci, is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Samuels and Mrs. Florence Samuels of West Salem. Mr. Samuel's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Samuels, were former residents of this vicinity.

The Misses Jessie Tower, Dorothy Wilson and Myrtle Miller entertained the A. B. T. club at the Miller home on Main street, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ben Larson and Mrs. John Cullmann entertained at "500" at the Cullmann home on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josselyn of Chung King, China, a daughter, Dec. 16th. Mrs. Josselyn was formerly Miss Jennie Dudley of West Salem.

The Misses Frances Coburn, Marjory Diefenthaler and Howard Smith have returned to Madison to continue their work at the State University.

Miss Florence Leavitt, teacher at Reedsburg, Wis., has returned to her work after spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Evaline Gilfillan.

VICTROLA PRESENTED TO THE J. T. HUTSONS AT GOLDEN WEDDING

Miss Frances Sarles Married to Jesse J. Mason in Texas Christmas Eve

SPARTA, Wis. (Special)—A company of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hutson last Saturday evening to assist in the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. More than forty enjoyed this happy occasion. A short program was given, consisting of a duet by Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Horth; a reading, "The Wedding Wish" by Howard Davis; and a reading by Mrs. Forbes, "Fifty Years Ago," composed of Zella Ewers.

Rev. and Mrs. Horth sang Silver Threads Among the Gold, after which Rev. Horth, on behalf of the guests, presented the couple with a Victor-Victrola. A sumptuous wedding supper was served, after which the guests departed, wishing their host and hostess many more happy anniversaries.

The annual dancing party given by the Royal Neighbors Lodge will be held in Assembly Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 13. The music will be furnished by the Gustad orchestra. This yearly event is a very enjoyable affair, and looked forward to with much pleasure. The attendance will doubtless be large.

Word has been received in the city of the marriage of Miss Frances Sarles, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sarles of this city, which took place at Dallas, Texas, on Christmas eve, when she became the bride of Mr. Jesse J. Mason, a member of an oil company operating there. The bride is a graduate of the Sparta High School and of the state university. Since finishing there in 1918, she has been teaching in Sheboygan and Green Bay, going to Shreveport, La., last fall to continue in school work. Mr. and Mrs. Mason will make their home at 1535 Creswell street, Shreveport.

The following marriage licenses were issued last week by the county clerk: Herman Neitzel, town of Glendale and Lizzie O'Connor, Milwaukee; William Schaub and Frederika Herlcks, both of the town of Sheldon; Emil Schendell town of Wellington and Sophia Rosenow, Tomah.

B. Corwin Howell and wife of Madison, field secretaries of the World's Purity Federation, will speak in the city today. Mrs. Howell will address a mass meeting Sunday morning at the Methodist church, and in the evening she will talk to the women of the Congregational church. At the same time, Mr. Howell will hold a men's meeting at the Methodist church. These meetings are a part of an educational campaign the Federation is putting on to counteract the wave of immorality that is sweeping over the country. Every one is invited to attend some of these meetings during the day.

The Polly Anna Bridge Club had a banquet at Hotel Sidney, Monday evening. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Mrs. Ray Graves entertained a company of friends at a card party, Tuesday evening.

A large company of friends watched the Old Year out and the New Year in, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jewett, residing on the Angelo Road. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Belle Ady entertained the members of the Morrow Memorial Home, Friday evening, with a series of views taken on her recent trip through Scotland.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the John W. Lynn Post held its regular meeting in the W. C. T. U. Hall, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Aylesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knight entertained a company of relatives and friends at dinner on New Year's Day, at the home of the former. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

Miss Georgia Fiske, who was deputy register of deeds for Monroe County for several years, and who for some time has been engaged in Abstract work, with a desk in the Sparta Herald office, has gone to Maus'on, where she has accepted a position as deputy register of deeds with Mr. Herman M. Ruh., the new Register of Deeds for Juneau county.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Tucker entertained at a house party several holiday guests, among them, Messrs. and Mesdames Alfred Nessler of La Crosse Arthur Sanders and family, Howard Dayton and family of Big Creek; Ernest Bacon and family, Mrs. John Colman and family of Cataract and William Tucker and family of Janesville.

A Teacher's Meeting will be held at Kendall on Saturday, Jan. 22. The following program has been arranged by Harriet Hutson, Pres. Ollie Swanson, Sec. and the program committee: 9:30 — Opening exercises—Kendall schools; Class exercis in Second Grade reading by Miss Myrtle Gallagher—Kendall; Class exercises in Eight grade History—Olive Quinn—Kendall; Discussion of the reading exercise and suggestions on reading, by Miss Catherine Bettbauser, supervising teacher. Discussion of the history exercise opened by Prin. L. J. Goodman, Wilton. Noon—1:30—Discipline, Prin. F. C. Bray, Sparta; The relation of rural teachers to Community, Prin. Ivan H. Sutcliffe, Kendall. Five minute talks on the following subjects: The Teacher's Reading.—Miss Harriet Hutson, Principal of Teacher's Training Course, Tomah; Tests and Amusements, Co. Supt. M. M. Haney; Finishing the Course.—Prin. J. E. Ostrum, Norwalk; Use of the Card Catalogue—Miss Sena Hoffman, Wilton; All teachers in the southern part of the county are expected to attend. The public is invited to the exercises.

Anxious Landlord

A woman living in a London suburb who said that her husband was very ill, complained to a magistrate that the landlord called every day and sometimes twice a day, to inquire if he were dead yet.

THIS TIME IT KILLED HIM

WICHITA, Kan.—Two years ago, James H. Butchard, student at Fairmount college here, dropped a revolver and it went off, shooting him in the foot. Yesterday he dropped the same revolver and it went off again. This time he's dead.

Dickens as Social Reformer

To my mind the greatest social reformer that we ever had, and one of the greatest that the world has ever seen, was a man of letters, one of the two greatest names perhaps of modern literature—Charles Dickens. That great writer points out that all the inheritors of that time—and we are the inheritors of that time—had their origin in the appalling circumstances in which the working people lived—in London, of course, which he knew best, first of all, but in like degree all over the country.—Viscount Burnham.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS' SALES LADIES GIVE VERY MERRY PARTY

Members of the North Rushford Farmers' Club Hold Watch Night Meeting

RUSHFORD, Minn.—(Special.)—The Campfire Girls of this city who aided in the sale of Christmas health seals gave a very enjoyable party at the Rushford opera house recently, in which not only the "salesladies" participated, but also the other members of the organization and some of their friends. A jolly time was spent in games and music and afterward, a delicious lunch was served.

At the recent entertainment given by the members of the High school and some others, for the benefit of the Athletic association of the Rushford schools, a fine program was rendered and the proceeds of the affair netted some twenty dollars.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. St. John, of this city, the members of the North Rushford Farmers' club, who could get down to the city, came Friday evening. Fifty persons, young and old, were present and as it was New Year's Eve, the affair took on the nature of a watch-night meeting. A very good program of recitations, readings and music was given and taken part in by the Misses Genevieve Tenborg, Eva and Gladys Gilbertson, Gladys Brunner, Bert Whitehouse, Louis Brunner and Mrs. J. C. St. John, also Mrs. Wm. Brunner. A fine lunch was served before the people returned home. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Johns, who reside a short distance north of Rushford, on the Mike Eischen farm.

At the home of Henry McKay and sisters, the Misses Annie and Belle McKay, a very enjoyable dinner-party was given New Year's Eve, to relatives and other close friends of the family. The McKay home is in Hart, four miles west of Rushford.

Announcements have recently been received of the marriage in St. Paul, of Miss Agnes Melgard to Dr. Albert Immel, of Kansas City, Mo. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Carolina Melgard. The bride is a former Rushford young lady.

Miss Sarah Tuften is in St. Paul and Minneapolis, the guest of her friends and also upon business connected with her millinery parlors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cutsforth, who have been guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gray, of Stevens' avenue, have returned to their home near Plainview.

Ralph Baerman and sister, Miss Elsie, who have been home for the holidays, have returned to their studies, the former at Macalester, the latter at the Winona Normal.

Robert Rollins and Ole Iverson, who are taking up work in physical training at a Chicago school, returned to their studies at that institution last Tuesday, after spending the holidays at their respective homes in this city.

Maurice, Kenneth and Esther Julsrud, Gladys Larson, Nora and Esther Saevig, Clifford and Myrtle Jensen, Irwin Vigard, James Hill and Louise Wright have returned to St. Olaf college, the last named lady being an instructor in music there, the others students.

Miss Josephine Wang has returned to her duties as teacher in the Dundas schools.

Miss Alice Kierland, who spent the holidays at her home in this city has returned to her duties as instructor in the Eastern schools.

The Misses Mary and Helen Culhane have returned to their work in Rochester and Madelia; Miss Mary being a nurse at the Mayo hospital in the former city and her sister a teacher in the latter place.

The Misses Katherine and Anna Lillian Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith of this city, have returned to their studies at Smith College, Massachusetts.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Welfare League, of Rushford, will be held next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11th, at the public Library building, commencing at the usual hour, 3 o'clock. A good program is in course of preparation.

David Tobias, of La Crosse, has been a recent guest of his brother, Oscar Tubias, of this city.

At the last meeting of the North Rushford Farmers' Club, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Wm. Brunner; vice president, Ernest Potter, secretary-treasurer, Gus Gilbertson.

FIRST BALDWIN TREE

NORTH WOBURN., Mass.—At the age of 120, the original Baldwin apple tree is quite productive and well, thank you. Colonel Laomi Baldwin found it growing wild, transplanted it to his estate and cultivated it.

Candle Light's Color in Electric Lights

At a committee of the National Electric Light Association, investigating the question of toning lamps for color, it seemed to be the general judgment of those to whom samples were submitted that a light even somewhat more distant from white than that of the carbon incandescent lamp was desirable, something indeed approximating the kerosene flame of earlier days. The results of practical experience on a considerable scale in the candle-flame lamp now brought out meets the color requirements very beautifully, and moreover, the coating given to the bulb is permanent in hue even when used on the gas-filled lamps, thus possessing a virtue which most of the earlier experimental lamps did not have in a reliable degree. The loss in efficiency by the color-toned diffusing coating is relatively small, the specific consumption being less than half that of a carbon lamp of anything near the same color.

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¼ to more than ½

New DRESSES
Special purchases of smart up-to-the-minute garments at—
$16.95

SWEATERS
the remainder of our stock
¼ and ½ Off

All Our Children's Dresses at—
⅓ Off

All Our Children's Sweaters and Sweater Sets at—
½ Price

The Balance of Our Stock of SKIRTS at—
½ Price

Infants' White Coats at—
½ Price

Extra Special
Women's Extra Size Dresses, of Serge and Tricotine, sizes 46 to 56 extra special at each—
$20.00

MEN'S SOCKS
Your choice of any of our Men's Cashmere Socks in black or colors, as follows:
All 75c Socks, at **50c**
All 98c or $1.00 Socks, at **65c**
All 50c Socks, at **39c**

New Prices
On "Newfashioned Brand" Hosiery, Monday.
Our 98c outsize at per pair **65c**
Our 85c regular sizes at per pair... **59c**
Our 75c regular sizes, per pair.... **55c**

Women's Underwear
A small lot of Women's White Ribbed Fleeced Vests and Pants, to close out at per garment **50c**
We will continue our sale on Athena Underwear one more week.

This Sale of Men's Shirts Monday Presents Extraordinary Values
Any Work Shirt, at **95c**
Shirts, values up to $2.00, at..... **95c**
Shirts, values up to $3, at... **$1.95**
Shirts, values up to $4, at... **$2.95**
Shirts, values up to $5, at... **$3.95**
Besides this extraordinary Shirt Sale, we are offering all of our
TIES at ½ Price
This includes our best silk Four-in-Hands and Knit Ties.

Men's Caps
An assortment of Men's Winter Caps in very neat patterns, values up to $2, at
75c

Don't wait until you have foot troubles—

ARCH PRESERVER SHOE

IF YOU value foot comfort—and foot health—right now is the time to start wearing correct shoes, correctly fitted. Your feet may give way at any time.

Arch Preserver Shoes give your foot arches the protection they require—absolutely assuring you perfect foot health so long as you wear them.

However, if your feet now are troubling you, you can relieve them by wearing Arch Preserver Shoes.

And you'll be pleased with their style and general appearance, too.

We are the exclusive representatives of the Arch Preserver Shoes in this city. Come to us for the real Arch Preserver Shoes. Look for the Trade Mark in the sole and in the lining.

After Inventory Corset Bargain

For Monday we offer a garment of medium bust, made of excellent heavy material, graduated clasp, all sizes up to 30, a $2.50 value, at **$1.69**

Now Is the Time to Replenish Your Household Needs

With Sheetings, Muslins, Bedspreads, etc., at prices that you have long been waiting for. We are listing below just a few of the many items we reduced for this sale:

36-inch Full Bleached Soft Finish Muslin, 40c quality, per yard **18c**
36-inch Full Bleached Soft Finish Muslin, 43c quality, per yard **20c**
36-inch Full Bleached Soft Finish Nainsook, 55c value, per yard **25c**
36-inch Full Bleached Soft Finish Nainsoon, 65c and 75c value, per yard..... **39c**

All Sheeting and Tubings at reduced prices.
All Bedspreads at big savings.
Reductions in complete stock of Sheets and Pillow Cases.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY ONLY
FLAT WALL PAINT—Closing out certain brands and colors. Comes ready mixed in cans. While it lasts—
25c per quart. 50c ½ gallon.
BASEMENT.

Grocery Bargrins

FINE GRANULATED SUGAR, at per pound **9c**
Limit 10 pounds. Delivered with other groceries.
Polar White or Cudahy's White Naptha Soap ..... **10** bars for **49c**
Lenox Laundry Soap, at ..... **10** bars for **39c**
Toilet Soap—Buttermilk, Witch Hazel Oatmeal or Carnation, 10c cake, at **5c**
Prunes—Special lot of fancy fruit, at per pound **15c**
Armour's Catsup, eight ounce bottle for **10c**
Holland Herring— **10** for **15c**
Items listed above are only while the assortments last.

DRUGS
Stillman's Freckle Cream, 50c jar... **43c**
Peruna, at per bottle **87c**
Doan's Kidney Pills, 65c box.... **50c**
20-Mule Team Borax, 1-lb. pkg.. **14c**
Creme Oil Soap, per cake **8c**
(Limit 2.)
Bunson's Catarrh Jell, 25c tub, at... **15c**